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C. C. Long, Moderator _____ Morganton
M. I. Harris, Vice-Moderator _____ Valdese
K. L. Lineberger, Clerk and Historian _____ R-1, Valdese
J. Cornelius Berry, Treasurer _____ R-2, Connelly Springs
Gilbert Walker, Director of Baptist Training Union Department _____ Morganton
Mrs. Chas. S. Eller, Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Society Department _____ Drexel
K. L. Lineberger, Superintendent of Sunday School Department _____ R-1, Valdese
Glen A. Ramsey, Chairman of Baptist Brotherhood Department _____ Valdese

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above named officers will compose the Executive Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association along with Pastor C. A. Abernathy of Icard.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Paul Reese, Promotion Committee Chairman _____ Drexel
All Pastors _____ (See Table I for names and addresses)
All Associational Baptist Training Union Officers _____ (See next page)
All Associational Sunday School Officers ____ (See next page)
All Associational Woman's Missionary Society Officers _____ (See next page)
All Associational Baptist Brotherhood Officers (See next page)

STANDING NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1941-42

C. C. Long, chairman, Morganton; Mrs. M. I. Harris, Valdese; and Carl Hemphill, Morganton.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

J. D. McCready, chairman, Morganton; E. F. Hardin, Morganton; J. B. Harris, Drexel; E. P. Bennett, R-3, Morganton; and J. B. Buff, R-1, Valdese.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1942

C. C. Long, Chairman, Morganton; K. L. Lineberger, Valdese; and Miss Helen Harris, Morganton.

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Temperance and Morals ---------- Carl Hemphill, R-2, Morganton
Hospitals ---------- C. A. Abernathy, Icard
Christian Schools ---------- J. D. McGready, Morganton
Baptist Literature ---------- J. L. Bragg, R-3, Morganton
State of Churches ---------- J. C. Berry, R-2, Connelly Springs
Orphanage ---------- Oscar Long, Valdese
Promotion Committee ---------- Paul Reese, Drexel
Baptist Brotherhood ---------- Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Oscar Long ---------- Valdese

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPRESENTATIVE

C. Lee Harris ---------- Valdese

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Glen A. Ramsey ---------- Valdese

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K. L. Lineberger, superintendent ---------- R-1, Valdese
Lillian Grisette, secretary-treasurer ---------- Valdese
C. Lee Harris, Superintendent of Training ---------- Valdese
Marcus Erwin, Superintendent of Evangelism ---- Morganton
C. R. Upton, Chorister ---------- R-1, Valdese
S. R. Hudson, Group Superintendent ---------- Valdese

Bennett Simpson, Group Superintendent ____ R-1, Morganton
Newton Craig, Group Superintendent _____ R-2, Morganton
Ben McCarthy, Group Superintendent _____ Glen Alpine

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ____ Mr. Gilbert Walker, 622 E. Concord, Morganton
Associate Director _____ Mr. Lee Harris, Valdese
Secretary _____ Miss Jean Hern, View Street, Morganton
Chorister _____ Rev. C. R. Upton, Rt. No. 1, Valdese
Pianist _____ Miss Juanita Ross, Rt. No. 1, Morganton
Pastor Advisor _____ Rev. Paul Reese, P. O. Box 102, Drexel
Eastern District Leader _____ Mrs. Lee Harris, Valdese
Western District Leader ___ M. Bennett Hemphill, Rt. No. 1, Morganton
Adult Leader _____ Mrs. Randolph Heavner, Valdese
Young People's Leader __ Miss Louise Harris, Valdese Ave., Morganton
Intermediate Leader __ Mr. Henry Yarbro, Rt. No. 3, Morganton
Junior Leader _____ Miss Margaret Whisenant, Valdese
Story Hour Leader _____ Mrs. Marcus Erwin, Morehead St., Morganton

OFFICERS OF W. M. U.

Supt., Mrs. D. C. Wesson _____ Drexel (moved)
Asso. Supt., Mrs. Chas. S. Eller _____ Drexel Ch., Drexel
Young People's Leader, Mrs. Carl Early _____ Valdese
Mission Study, Mrs. W. H. Reddish, First Church, Morganton
Stewardship Ch., Mrs. E. F. Hardin ____ Calvary, Morganton
Personal Service, Mrs. L. R. Cowan, Glen Alpine, Glen Alpine
Margaret Fund, Mrs. H. H. Tilley _____ N. Catawba, Lenoir
Literature, Mrs. Stanley Moore ____ First Church, Morganton
Secretary, Mrs. Canipe _____ Calvary, Morganton

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

M. A. Huggins.....Raleigh, N. C.
General Secretary
L. L. Morgan.....Raleigh, N. C.
Secretary Sunday School Department
Nathan C. Brooks.....Raleigh, N. C.
Secretary of Baptist Training Union Department
John E. Lawrence.....Raleigh, N. C.
Secretary of Baptist Student Work

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Smith Hagaman, Superintendent.....Winston-Salem, N. C.

North Carolina Baptist Orphanage

I. G. Greer, General Manager, Mills Home, Inc., Thomasville, N. C.

Wake Forest College

Thurman D. Kitchin, President.....Wake Forest, N. C.

Meredith College

Carlyle Campbell, President.....Raleigh, N. C.

Mars Hill College

Hoyt Blackwell, President.....Mars Hill, N. C.

Campbell College

L. H. Campbell, President.....Buie's Creek, N. C.

Chowan College

H. Haddon Dudley, President.....Murfreesboro, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be called *The Catawba River Baptist Association*

2. The grand object of this Association shall be the glory of God and the salvation of sinners.

3. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have, any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

4. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches and recommended by letters from their respective churchs.

5. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates which has fifty members or under, and one delegate for each twenty-five members over fifty.

6. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be elected annually. A majority of votes cast will be required to elect.

7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings for business, and the Clerk shall be required to keep or make faithful record of all transactions of the Association, and may act as treasurer at the request of the Association; Clerk shall be required to preserve a file of Minutes and arrange consecutively in volumes of ten years each. Volumes thus filed are to be turned over to his successor in office, or kept by the Historian.

8. Newly constituted churches may be received as constituent members of this body, upon giving satisfactory evidence of their orthodoxy in faith and practice.

9. The constitution may be changed or amended at any time by two-thirds of the members concurring.

10. Each ordained minister of this Association in good standing shall be ex-officio member of this body.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every meeting of business shall be opened and closed by prayer, either by the Moderator or someone whom he may appoint.

2. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator on any subject to be discussed.

3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded and no member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave from the Association.

4. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed.

5. During the hours of business all private conversation, walking across or out of the room, without permission of the Moderator first obtained, shall be considered a breach of order.

6. The delegates' names shall be called each day previous to the proceeding of business.

7. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Clerk before debated.

8. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received to adjourn; to postpone indefinitely; to commit; to lay on the table or to amend; which motions shall have precedence in the order here arranged; no motion nor proposition different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

9. When a motion has been made once and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority for reconsidering the same day.

10. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Association.

11. No member shall absent himself from the service without leave of the Association.

12. All questions, except such as relate to the constiution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. Should the Moderator fail to enforce these rules and regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and may be reminded of his duty by any member present.

14. The Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State of Churches, Temperance, Education, Periodicals, Sabbath Schools, Redistricting Association,, Queries and Resolutions, and such special committees as may be deemed necessary.

15. An Executive Committee to consist of 7 persons, and a Finance Committee of 2, to continue for 12 months, shall be appointed at each session.

16. The order of business of the Association shall be: Singing and prayer, call letters from churches, election of officers, call for churches desiring to unite with this Association, invitation to corres-

pondents to sit with the Association ,appoint Committees on Religious Exercise to act during session of Association, appoint Committee of Arrangements, who shall report morning after opening Association and invite visiting brethren and Correspondents.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale of and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.
Amen."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that *Man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that *regeneration,* or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scriptures teach that *repentance* is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, togther with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that *faith,* as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *sanctification* is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made par-

takers of His holiness; that it is a progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to this holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation, and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptres teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest and good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked,* and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix

forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hand of the Presbytery.

MESSENGERS—1941 SESSION

ABEES GROVE—C. R. Upton, Charlie Bumgarner, Robert Berry, Mrs. Nathan Berry, Mrs. C. R. Upton

ANTIOCH—T. N. Hallyburton, Mrs. R. R. Coffey, Claywell Burns, Mrs. Joe Causby, Joe Causby

BETHLEHEM—W. P. Crowder, Dorus Carswell

BURKEMONT—Mrs. Fred Lane, Mrs. M. A. Buff, Mrs. Isaac Ross, Mrs. Preston Williams, B. Y. Janes

CALVIN HEIGHTS—W. W. Williams, B. F. Carsweli, George Harding

CALVARY—J. A. Smith, Marcus Erwin, R. B. Ross, Mrs. W. M. Grady

CATAWBA VALLEY—Carl Hemphill, C. E. Lingafelt, Mrs. Lingafelt, W. R. Abernathy, Mrs. Abernathy.

DREXEL—Mrs. J. B. Harris

ENON—Mrs. H. M. Harris, Robert Lee Baird, Mrs. Baird, Felix Piercy, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Lynn Baird, Mrs. Jay Baird

GLEN ALPINE—Mrs. Walton, R. S. Ragan, Mrs. Ragan

GRAND VIEW—Walter Baker

HIGH PEAK—Charlie Piercy, R. S. Deal, J. B. Buff

HOPEWELL—J. P. Mooney, Minnie Mooney

LAKE VIEW—E. K. Baker, Mrs. Thomas Chapman, Levadah Baker

MORGANTON FIRST—Dr. John McCready, Mrs. McCready, Virginia Sparks

MT. CALVARY—No Representative

MT. HOME—D. A. Roper, Mrs. Roper, Joe Snipes, Mrs. T. C. Duckworth, Charlie Brittain

MT. OLIVE—M. A. Taylor, W. E. Bennett, Lucy E. Bennett

MOUNTAIN VIEW I—W. P. Patton

MOUNTAIN VIEW II—D. F. Hipps

NORTH CATAWBA—A. H. Smith, W. O. Johnson, J. E. Rhymer, Mrs. L. A. Setzer, Edith Barnwell

NORTH MORGANTON—Mrs. H. K. Phillips, J. L. Brackett, H. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Rhodes

OAK GROVE—H. C. Arrowood, C. M. Shook, Miss Lucy Brown

PLEASANT HILL—C. C. Smith, Mrs. F. J. Poteat, C. M. Denton

PLEASANT RIDGE—M. E. Shell, Mrs. Shell, Mrs. Frank Denton, A. E. Waters

PLEASANT VIEW—J. P. Bowman, D. J. Berry, Mrs. A. L. Bennett

SILVER CREEK—No Representative

SMYRNA—Albert Dula, Mrs. Dula, Mrs. C. V. Turner

VALDESE—Geneva Messer, J. M. Messer, M. I. Harris, Mrs. Harris

ZION—T. T. Hemphill, Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Newton Craig, R. J. Fox

Churches represented 29

Number messengers 95

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—9:30 O'CLOCK

Moderator C. C. Long of Morganton called to order the one hundred twelfth annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association at Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton Thursday morning, October 23, 1941.

1. Songs: "Lead On, O King Eternal" and "Heavenly Sunlight."

2. Prayer, Dr. M. A. Adams.

3. The devotional service was led by Dr. W. R. Bradshaw of Hickory, who spoke on the subject "Have Faith in God." Prayer by W. R. Bradshaw.

4. Clerk K. L. Linberger of Valdese enrolled the messengers for the session, ninety-five being present from 29 churches. Two churches had no messengers.

5. K. L. Lineberger, associational Sunday school superintendent, read the following report on Sunday schools:

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The need for the teaching of the Word and of the program of our denomination was surely never greater. Mankind needs God's message in an hour like this. Where else can one find such assurance and security? Our Sunday Schools should flourish, but there are many distracting influences. These should receive our most earnest and prayerful attention, and nothing should be permitted to defeat the study of God's Word by all our people.

Our Associational organization is complete with a full corp of workers for the promotion of Sunday School work. Regular monthly meetings were held each second Sunday throughout the year. An Association-wide study course was held at the First Church, Morganton, in April. More Churches have engaged in some training work for officers, teachers, and prospectives than ever before. New officers for the ensuing year have been chosen subject to your approval.

Only a few of our people attended the Southwide Sunday School Conference at Ridgecrest in July. We feel that better attendance at this meeting should be encouraged.

Six of our schools have attained standard recognition, and others lack only one or two points. This is a worthy program for any Sunday School anywhere.

Our State Sunday School Department held a one-day conference for our workers in our Association in March. This plan will be followed again this year.

The great Sunday School fundamentals remain unchanged . . the possibilities must be known, an adequate organization to reach them must be set up, this organization must be manned by a corp of trained workers who love people, the possibilities must be brought in and taught the eternal truths of God, and they must be won to Christ and enlisted in Christian service. This program builds a great Sunday School anywhere. Let us give ourselves wholly to it.

K. L. LINEBERGER.

6. Gilbert Walker of Morganton, associational Baptist Training Union Director, read his report .

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

In the past twelve months the nations of the world have experienced rapid and unpredicted changes in a struggle for self protection and power. People everywhere are seeking after peace and not finding it because they have left God out of their plans and have thought only of self. Until we, as God's people, will humble ourselves and bow down before Him asking His guidance we need not expect His blessings to be showered upon us.

The keynote in our Training Union is always that we may better train ourselves to render a more efficient service for our Lord and Master. Never before has there been a greater challenge before us to render service to our fellow man at home and abroad.

Reports from Training Unions over the Association show that a deeper interest is being shown by our people in training their boys and girls, men and women, to be leaders; thereby helping our people to live better. Of course in a report of all the Training Unions in the Association there will be found some who have, for one reason or another, lost their power of training their Church members. To these Churches we are urged to give our best so that they too may have a well-rounded program in their Church.

Some interesting Training Union meetings of the past year were: The regional convention in Shelby, March 28-29, where contestants of our Association won honors in the Junior Memory Work

Tournament, the annual banquet and mass meeting in Valdese in June, and the State Assembly at Ridgecrest, July 6-11.

Our people of this Association are urged to keep in mind the order in which our Training Union meetings follow: First Sunday in first month of quarter, executive; first Sunday in second month of quarter, officers and leaders council; and first Sunday in third month of quarter, mass or group meetings.

As we look forward to a new year may the training forces join hands with all other organizations of the Church to give of our best to Him.

GILBERT WALKER.

7. Mrs. Maude Anthony, associational Woman's Missionary Union superintendent, read her report.

The clerk regrets that the W. M. U. report is missing and cannot be published as read to the Association by the president, Mrs. Maude Patton Anthony.

8. The Baptist Brotherhood report of Glen A. Ramsey, associational Brotherhood chairman, was read by the clerk.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD OF THE SOUTH

We have no new organizations of the Brotherhood to report this year, while we do have four active organizations in our Association doing effective work. Men in everyone of our Churches should band themselves together for greater service for Christ.

The Brotherhood offers something definite for our men to do. Our men in most cases are willing to do something for the cause of Christ. The Brotherhood offers a program that will be a blessing to them and to the cause of Christ. The Brotherhood backs the whole program of the Church. No Church has a membership too small or none too large and regardless of the size of its membership they should organize and join this "Million Men for Christ". For example, a "million men for Christ" could set aside one day and have a debtless denomination before 1945. We could pay off our debt some morning before breakfast and have it out of the way. We should pay off these debts at once because Baptists will have the greatest opportunity after this war is over to exemplify and honor the name of the living Christ.

We missed our opportunity, in my way of thinking, in 1920

by not sending missionaries to Europe. For example, if we had sent a thousand missionaries in 1920, do you suppose there would be a war today? A thousand missionaries costing one thousand dollars a year would be one million a year, and to 1940 would be twenty million dollars. Which would be less expensive? What would Jesus have us do about it [Matthew 28:19]? A "million men for Christ" as soul-winners, if each one would win one and these in turn would each win one and so on, this world could be taken for Christ in this generation.

May our prayer be as men in this Association that God will give us a greater vision of what He would have us do; then by His help do it.

GLEN A. RAMSEY.

9. Elbert F. Hardin, chairman of the Associational Promotion Committee, gave his report as follows:

REPORT OF PROMOTION COMMITTEE

It has been impossible for the chairman of the Promotion Committee to visit the Churches of the Association this past year, due to the heavy work of his own Church. However, one general meeting of the Committee was held September 8th, and reports as to the progress of the Churches represented were given. These reports were very gratifying. Many of our Churches have conducted one or more revivals since our last annual meeting and others have planned revivals far a later date. Many Churches have also planned stewardship revivals at the close of which they will conduct an every-member canvass among their members. Some new organizations have been put into operation—such as G. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s. All of our Churches have Sunday Schools; twelve have W. M. S. organizations with 30 auxiliaries; twenty-two have B. T. U. organizations and four have Brotherhoods.

Your chairman feels that our Association needs someone at the head of the Promotion Committee who can devote his full time to the work of helping the various Churches that may need his services. It is your chairman's hope, therefore, that the Association will take some definite step in this direction at this annual session. To this end he offers the following recommendation and desires a full discussion of the matter that the will of the messengers assembled may be known.

Recommendation

1.—That we ascertain the number of Churches in the Association whose messengers now present are favorable to the above proposition and who will accept the responsibility of bringing the matter before their respective Churches for definite action on a definite sum to be raised each month for this purpose.

2.—That we report to the Executive Committee of the Association the results of the action taken by the Churches not later than December 1st, 1941.

3.—That the Executive Committee be authorized to take any action deemed wise by it, based upon the pledges of the Churches, in the employment of an Associational worker for the remaining months of the ensuing Associational year—namely, from January 1, 1942 to September 30, 1942.

ELBERT F. HARDIN,
Chairman of Promotion
Committee.

These promotional reports were prestnted by Zeb Caudle of Lenoir, Paul Reese, M. I. Harris, D. C. Wesson, Dr. McCready, E. P. Bennett, Carl Hemphill, Joe Snipes, and others. All reports were adopted.

10. Carl Hemphill, for the Standing Committee on Nominations, read the report of that committee. The report was received and the respective officers and committees were declared elected. See complete list on pages 3 and 4.

11. Antioch Baptist Church of the Caldwell Baptist Association was received into the Catawba River Baptist Association upon recommendation of a letter from the afore mentioned association. The messengers were seated.

12. Song: "Have Faith in God."

13. E. P. Bennett, pastor of the High Peak and Mt. Home churches, was recognized for the annual sermon. He called upon H. L. Phillips to lead in prayer. Bro. Bennett read John 15: 16, and spoke on the subject, "The Call to Service." The message was very forceful and most helpful. Mr. Bennett led in prayer.

14. Song: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

FIRST DAY—1:30 O'CLOCK

15. Songs: "To the Work," and "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go."

16. Prayer D. C. Wesson, after which Paul Reese led the devotional reading from Acts 2: 41ff, and spoke on the subject "Our Doctrines."

17. M. I. Harris gave the following report on Temperance and Morals:

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

The standard of morals is deplorable in this, our day. Sabbath desecration. God's word about the Sabbath has come to be old-fashioned. Dancing is a great evil. Gambling, card playing, swimming pools where both sexes go swimming together. The social standard is very low, the divorce rate is alarming. In some instances we feel that the poor are oppressed, while the sins of this age are crying unto God from the ground.

Prohibition certainly did prove its worth while it was in force. From a social, economical and a business standpoint, prohibition did pass the experimental stage, and more than met the expectations of those who labored so long for it. We know that the prohibition laws are broken, but we also know that all laws are broken, and that the wets have always been law-breakers. They have always been disobedient to law and always will be.

And if the good Christians in every walk of life do not arouse from slumber and vote as they pray, we may never see prohibition days come back.

Mrs. Graham Dougherty says women caused the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

Several billion dollars were spent in the last year for intoxicating beverages.

Resolved, that the Catawba River Baptist Association go on record as being opposed to any candidate for public office, president, representative, senators, congressmen, or anyone else, no matter what party badge he may wear, who is not in full sympathy with the prohibition law.

M. I. HARRIS.

Dr. M. A. Adams of the United Dry Forces was recognized and given fifteen minutes for discussion of this report. A motion to make an offering to help promote the dry cause carried, and $15.00 was given. The report was adopted.

18. E. F. Hardin reported for the committee on the Reception of Churches saying that a newly organized church, El Bethel by name, had made application for admission. After some discussion, it was deemed wise that this church, the same as any other church, should be given time to prove itself, and as a result El Bethel was received under watchcare for one year. Many other associations are now following this procedure. This church will enjoy all privileges offered by the association except those of voting and its members holding office.

19. D. C. Wesson read the report on Sewardship as follows:

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

"Stewardship" is a vital word to Southern Baptist. On it depends the welfare of our colleges, orphanages, hospitals, home, state, and foreign missions. In fact stewardship has to do with all that we are and all that we possess. The word "Stewardship" means "Trusteeship".

God has trusted man with His message—gospel, education, hospitals, orphanages and world-wide evangelism. God is depending on Southern Baptists to render a well pleasing report to Him in that day when we face Him to be judged for the deeds done in the body.

Stewardship was practiced by the prophets and the Jews. Jesus emphasized its importance in the parable of the talents, also the pounds. Paul said, "I am debtor to the Greek and barbarian, to the wise and the unwise." The apostles believed in stewardship—for, "they gave themselves first to the Lord." For every gift there must be a giver. Giving is a part of stewardship. We should do our part in giving to the support of the work and the gospel just as readily and cheerful as to aid in any other phase of stewardship. If we fail in our stewardship everything else will fail.

In Mal. 3:9-10: "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me saith the Lord. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse," etc. The disciples sold their possessions and invested the proceeds in the gospel, to help feed the poor, care for the sick, and strengthen weak Churches. We spend more for tobacco, chewing gum, shows, joy rides and self, than for the Kingdom of God.

D. C. WESSON.

The Report was adopted.

20. Song: "I Need Thee Every Hour."

21. H. L. Phillips' report on Christian Schools was read by Carl Hemphill.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian school is our strong defense against error. It brings our youth under the influence of teachers who know the truth and whose business it is to drive out error by means of the truth.

We are following the methods of Jesus when we maintain these Christian schools. Truth is precious, and the most precious things do not lie scattered around on the surface of the earth. Precious metals and precious gems must be dug for. People do not se-

cure a Christian education by accident. We are not going to find much truth by skimming through the newspapers, hastily reading magazine stories and novels, listening carelessly to the radio, and spending our spare time attending trashy picture shows. It was long ago learned that the best way to study is to go to school.

Our youths go to our Christian schools to learn English, mathematics, history, philosophy, science, and the like. But while they are learning all this, deep cry of their hearts is, "Show us the Father". If they miss this, of what use will all their education be? What would happen if we had no Christian schools? If Baptists should give up their colleges and seminaries, what would be the conquences? Southern Baptists have four seminaries and training schools for the education of ministers and other Christian workers, twenty-six senior colleges, nineteen junior colleges, and ten academies. In these schools are enrolled approximately thirty thousand students. When we grow "too old to learn," we have grown too old to live, and death should mercifully release us.

When real Christian education takes the lead in our Churches, ignorance will be banished, and Church rows and splits will be forever over.

H. L. PHILLIPS.

The report was adopted.

22. The report on Orphanage was deferred until tomorrow when Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, would be present.

23. Mr. M. L. Lewis, representative of The Lord's Acre plan, was given ten minutes to discuss this subject. E. F. Hardin also spoke favorably of this matter.

24. Song: "Amazing Grace."

25. Dr. John W. Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist Church Asheville, was introduced by E. F. Hardin. Dr. Inzer's subject, "Business as Usual," dealt with making business excuses for not being a better Christian, and was well received by all present.

26. Closing prayer by Dr. Inzer.

SECOND DAY—9:30 O'CLOCK

27. Songs: "When We All Get to Heaven," and "When the Morning Comes."

28. O. L. McGinnis, Buncombe Association, a former

pastor here, led the devotional supplying for R. R. Cooke, Prayer by O. L. McGinnis.

29. Marcus Erwin gave the following report on Ministerial Relief:

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

"Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." [1 Cor. 9:14.]

The New Testament is very definite in its teachings on the subject of providing for God's prophets. Or, as Goodspeed puts it: "In just the same way the Lord directed that those who preach the good news should get their living from it." It would seem therefore that in both the Old and New Testaments it is God's plan for his prophets to get their living from "the gospel".

Blessed is the man who is able to see that the Ministers' Retirement Plan is not a child of private enterprise, but a denominational effort to carry out more fully than heretofore the injunction of the Lord that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

On July 1, 1941, about 325 pastors and employees have become members with around 300 of these with all payments made up to date.

As of January, 1941, a few pastors of 65 and beyond retired, and are now receiving monthly age annuity. One is receiving around $35 a month as a disability benefit and another is in the process of being approved for disability.

This whole plan is merely a common sense way of creating a fund in advance so that when a pastor becomes disabled or reaches the retirement age, which is 65, he may retire knowing that an annuity has been built up for him. The plan is not so much designed to lay up money against a rainy day as it is to lay up something against that certain day that every man and woman must come to, the age of 65.

MARCUS ERWIN.

This report was discussed by E. F. Hardin and J. C. Pipes and adopted.

30. J. L. Bragg brought the report on our hospital work.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

When Jesus was on this earth His great heart went out in active love to those who suffered from physical pain. So great was His ministry of healing that the sick in great numbers were brought to Him and He healed them. In the parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus Christ writes indelibly upon our hearts our responsibility to the suffering Realizing this we have set our hearts and hands

toward comforting and healing those who suffer in body. But our hospital is too small to take care of all who need to go there.

Let us remember the hospital is dependent upon the patronage of the general public for operating expenses. May we rally to this great need in the name of our Savior who cleansed the leper, opened the eyes of the blind, cooled the fevered brow, and healed all manner of diseases and say to our hospital regarding the sick, "Take care of him and whatsoever thou spendest more when I come again I will repay thee."

J. L. BRAGG.

The report was discussed by L. E. Snipes and adopted.

31. Song: "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go."

32. Dr. J. D. McCready gave the report on Baptist Literature.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

"The cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments." In these words of the Apostle Paul you find three things mentioned that he desired and needed for his comfort—one of them for his physical comfort, the cloak; and two for his mental and spiritual comfort, the books and the parchments. It is one of the earliest reports on Baptist literature.

The books which Paul himself wrote, and the other books of the two Testaments, constitute the foundation stones in the temple of sacred literature. And there is great need of our "marking well the foundations" and of emphasizing to the utmost the reading of that Word whose entrance giveth light. As a nationally known layman has said, what the world needs today is a Bible blitzkrieg.

Next in the edifice of Baptist literature, and built upon the divine foundation of Christ and the Scriptures, come those publications of our denomination prepared for our Sunday Schools, Training Unions, and Missionary Societies. These constitute a wealth of information and edification, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroly furnished unto every good work.

The next story in the house beautiful of religious knowledge consists in our denominational papers—state papers such as the "Biblical Recorder" and Southwide papers such as "The Commission," published by the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, and "Southern Baptist Home Missions," published in Atlanta. Every Baptist home needs an adequate supply of such excellent publications. Important also are the booklets for daily devotional use, such as "Open Windows," published by our Sunday School Board, and "The Secret Place," produced by the American Baptist Publication

Society in Philadelphia. By means of these the family altar may be maintained, and individual spiritual life nourished and sustained.

We have spoken of individuals and families. What of our great church families, the households of the faith? Every church should have a carefully chosen library. The Sunday School Board has made great progress in this field and is eager to render service here to all our churches.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," God says in the inspired record. And multitudes today are being destroyed by the wrong kind of knowledge, as well as by ignorance of the Word of Life. "Sow a thought and you reap an act; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap character; sow character and you reap destiny." What kind of destiny is in store for those who are committed to our care? "Give attention to reading," we are told, and we disregard the injunction at our peril. It is our privilege to heed it, and to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour."

JOHN DUDLEY McCREADY.

The report was adopted.

33. Carl Hemphill gave the following report on State Missions:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

When we think of missions many times we are prone to think of sending the gospel to the foreign countries, sometimes known as heathen lands to us who live in so-called Christian America; but let us not forget that there are lost people in America, even in North Carolina, who need the gospel.

The primary object of State Missions is to win the lost of North Carolina who, according to some reports, number about one million people. However, if we think for a moment I believe we will agree that State Missions is our starting point for all missions. If we don't get our people to get a vision of the lost in their homes, cities and states how can we expect them to see the lost in China or Africa? Which means that State Missions should lead our people to become missionaries at home and should increase their vision of the needs of the lost world.

In North Carolina we have two general missionaries: M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes, who work strenuously and faithfully in Churches, both large and small, trying to get the Baptist Churches of North Carolina to become more missionary-minded.

The State Mission Board is aiding a number of pastors who are unable otherwise to give their undivided attention to their Churches. It is carrying on work among the Indians in Robeson County, who otherwise probably would never hear the Gospel. It is

helping to get the good news of Jesus to the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, to the Western North Carolina Sanitorium at Black Mountain, and to the State Sanatorium at Samarcand, near Aberdeen. It has also been providing pastors' schools of two weeks each year, giving the pastors of North Carolina privilege of hearing the most capable men we have in the South. There are some of the things our State Mission Board has been doing. The reason they did not do more is because we in our Churches did not do more.

The Apostle Paul counted himself to be debtor both to the Greeks and the barbarians; both to the wise and to the unwise. Should we not then feel ourselves indebted to the lost of North Carolina? If we do let's start paying on it by increasing our gifts to State Missions.

CARL HEMPHILL.

34. C. A. Abernathy offered the report in Home Missions.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The ninety-sixth annual report of the Home Mission Board reveals marked progress on every field, as shown by the following brief summary:

Total receipts from all sources, $560,168.09; number of missionaries, 391; number of Churches and Mission Stations, 915; new Mission Stations opened, 71; number of sermons preached 31,403; number of persons touched in personal work, 77,440; number of people making profession of faith, 5,375.

Missionary Achievements

Doctor J. W. Beagle, field secretary, reports 260 workers in the department of missions in the homeland. Thirty new missionaries have been appointed. The 260 workers served 186 Churches and 498 mission stations. The 186 Churches reported a membership of 16,900; our workers report 4,932 conversions, 2,468 baptisms, 21,-726 contacted in personal work, 302 Sunday Schools, 256 revival meetings.

Results in Soul-Winning

According to Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, superintendent of evangelism, tentative figures indicate that approximately a quarter of a million people have been won to Christ and been baptised in the past year, thus making our Church membership more than 5,000,000.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. ABERNETHY.

35. E. P. Bennett made the report on Foreign Missions as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Despite the threat of war and actual war, the Foreign Mission Board is able to report that this year just closed was one of the best of its long history of 96 years.

Through its 457 missionaries and nearly 3,000 native workers the Board has been doing the work of teaching, healing and preaching in 16 countries of Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America. 35,291 students have been taught, 136,994 patients have been ministered to, and innumerable thousands have had the gospel preached unto them. The membership of the Churches was increased by 18,542 who came for baptism. The 251,734 members contributed a total of $379,896.

Vitally related to the achievements mentioned herein are the women of the Southern Baptist convention. Last year they gave $363,743. With the Board's share of this amount, missionaries have been sent to the lands of their hearts' desires, homes have been built for these messengers of light and schools and churches and hospitals have been made possible to those who desperately needed them.

Th Board's magazine, *The Commission,* has a circulation of 23,190, and the number of subscribers is steadily increasing. We urge everyone to take this paper for the good that it will do them. The price is 50 cents per year.

The Board has set aside 57 missionaries for Africa of which the greater part are already there at work and others are on their way. Only one time before this has there ever been as many sent to Africa, that was a year ago.

We have at present in China and the Philippines 110 Chinese missionaries. As we know, because of the war in China, a good many of our missionaries have had to leave for other places. Recently the ruler of China has offered to pay transportation costs of missionaries who would go to Free China.

The door of Japan seems to be closing. Only one of our missionaries remains in that country—Dr. Maxfield Garrott. He will remain as long as he can witness for Christ in a manner that does not violate his conscience as a Southern Baptist.

In Europe and in the Near East our missionaries are making some headway despite the war and starvation. We need to seek God's power for these faithful missionaries.

One of our greatest needs today is to be able to send more missionaries into South America, our near neighbor, who is calling for our help. May we who say in the presence of the most High God that we are missionary rally to the support of our Mission Board that it may be able to fill the calls that are coming to us day by day.

EDWARD P. BENNETT.

36. Song: "Loyalty to Christ."

37. The moderator introduced our State Missionary, J. C. Pipes of Asheville, who spoke on "Our Stewardship." The mission reports were adopted.

38. J. R. Cantrell, president of Boiling Springs Junior College, was presented, and he spoke interestingly of the work at the college and of plans already under way for enlarging its usefulness.

39. By a proper motion the body agreed to reassemble at 1:15 instead of 1:30 as per the program.

40. Song: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

41. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—1:15 O'CLOCK

42. Songs: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," and "Take Time To Be Holy."

43. L. E. Snipes led the devotional reading Matthew 6: 33, and commenting on the same. He closed with prayer.

44. Two-minute reports were given by each delegation present. This proved a most inspirational and helpful feature.

45. All new pastors in the association were very fittingly recognized and welcomed by the moderator. These were C. R. Upton, pastor of Abee's Grove; A. A. Lockee, pastor of Lake View; V. W. Green, pastor of Oak Grove; and Paul Reese, pastor of Enon.

46. C. R. Upton reported for the Committee on Place and Preacher: Place—Mt. Home, and Preacher—C. A. Abernathy. The report was adopted, and the 1942 session of the Catawba River Baptist Association will be held with the Mt. Home Church, and C. A. Abernathy will preach the annual sermon.

47. Mrs. John D. McCready, reporting for the Resolutions Committee, offered the following:

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be It Resolved:

1. That we, the messengers of the Catawba River Association, desire to express our gratitude to God for the manifestations of His Spirit during this the one-hundred twelfth session of our association.

2. That we express our sincere thanks to the pastor and members of Calvary Baptist Church for their cordial hospitality and for the fellowship which we have enjoyed with them.

3. That we express our deepest appreciation to the officers of our association for their faithful and efficient work during the past year.

4. That we thank all who have given of their time and attention to make possible the stimulating program presented.

5. That we not only go on record as voicing appreciation, but pledge ourselves to face squarely the responsibility that devolves upon us; that we hold fast to the visions which have come to us during this session, and express our gratitude in earnest efforts toward the attainment of the high goals which have been set before us.

MRS. JOHN DUDLEY McCREADY
MRS. M. I. HARRIS

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

48. D. A. Roper, of the Finance Committee, reported that the treasurer's books had been audited and found to be in perfect order.

The treasurer's record showed the following report on Minute Fund:

MINUTE FUND REPORT

Church	*Amount*
Abees Grove	$ 7.00
Antioch	2.00
Bethlehem	5.00
Burkemont	5.75
Calvary	15.00
Calvin Heights	1.50
Catawba Valley	3.00
Drexel	11.50
Enon	10.00
Glen Alpine	3.00
Grand View	2.35
High Peak	5.00
Hopewell	2.25
Lake View	2.00
Morganton First	25.00
Missionary Ridge	—.—
Mountain View I —	1.00
Mountain View II.	.50
Mt. Calvary	3.50

Mt. Home	5.00
Mt. Olive	—.—
North Catawba	4.00
North Morganton	3.00
Oak Grove	1.65
Pleasant Hill	4.25
Pleasant Ridge	2.00
Pleasant View	3.00
Silver Creek	—.—
Smyrna	2.25
Valdese	25.00
Zion	6.00
Totals	$161.50

49. After some general discussion on the subject of Sabbath Desecration, the clerk was instructed to prepare a statement of the sentiment of the association on this subject and publish same in the papers printed within the bounds of the association. The News Herald and The Valdese News carried the following:

SABBATH DESECRATION STATEMENT

"In the final session of the Catawba River Baptist Association, which met with the Calvary Baptist Church, the representatives of more than five thousand Baptists unanimously disapproved of all forms of Sabbath desecration, mentioning in particular Sunday movies and unnecessary work on that day, God's holy day, and definitely pledged themselves in a standing vote to instruct the people what God commands concerning His day and to refuse to patronize any firm which conducts a Sunday business."

50. Since D. C. Wesson is to leave the association around November 1, a number of people spoke in high terms of appreciation of what he and his companion had done and had meant to the work of the association while residents with us.

51. J. C. Berry gave the following Digest of Church Letters:

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	1940	1941
Number of Churches	30	31
Number of Churches Reporting	30	31
Number of Church Members	5,425	5,750

Net Gain	340	325
Number Baptism	388	298
Number S. S. Enrollment	6,336	6,520
Net Gain	527	184
Number Churches with W. M. U.s	12	13
Number of W. M. U. Organizations	41	44
Number of W. M. U. Members	754	829
Net Gain	144	75
Number of Churches Reporting B. T. U.s	22	18
Number Members of B. T. U.s	1,532	1,484
Number Baptist Brotherhoods	4	4
Gifts to Local Church Work	$61,554.85	$79,482.13
Net Gain	13,617.09	17,927.28
Gifts to Co-Operative Program	6,222.64	6,701.49
Gain	2,750.62	478.95
Gifts to All Denomination Causes	13,102.62	13,645.21
Gain	5,754.55	532.59
Grand Total of All Gifts to All Purposes	74,647.44	93,132.84
Gain	19,361.61	18,385.40

52. The Orphanage Report of Clifton Cooper was read by the clerk in the absence of Mr. Cooper.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

"And they brought young children unto Him that He should touch them." His disciples rebuked them that brought them. But when Jesus saw it He was much displeased and said unto them "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." "Verily I say unto you whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child he shall not enter therein." "And He took these up in His arms, and put His hands upon them, and blessed them."

If Christ loved the children in His day and put His stamp of approval upon them as much as to say, "Of such is the Kingdom of God," why should we not stop and think of our duty toward the children of our day, especially the orphans that are placed in our care?

Let each of us as followers of Christ embrace them in our arms, and make a worthy contribution each month to support these needy children. Let every father and mother see to it that your Church makes a monthly offering and a special offering at Thanksgiving.

Let us join together and pray to the Lord that He may help us to do our part in helping the good people who are in charge of our

Orphanage that they may rear, feed, clothe, and educate our Orphanage children in the name of Christ.

CLIFTON COOPER.

53. Song: "Higher Ground."

54. Special music by C. R. Upton.

55. Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, our Baptist orphanage of North Carolina, was introduced by M. I. Harris, and brought a great inspirational message.

56. Closing prayer by E. F. Hardin.

The next session of the Catawba River Baptist Association will be held with the Mt. Home Baptist Church, four miles south of Morganton, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1942, being October 22 and 23.

C. C. LONG, Moderator
K. L. Lineberger, Clerk

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Ordained Ministers	*Address*	*Church*	*Work*
Abernathy, C. A.,	Icard	Pleasant Hill	Pastor
Bennett, S. C.,	R.1, Morganton	Mt. Olive	Member
Bragg, J. L.,	R.3, Morganton	North Catawba	
		Pleasant View	Pastor
Bridges, O. B.,	R.4, Shelby	Mountain View II.	Pastor
Bennett, E. P.,	R.3, Morganton	Mt. Olive	
		High Peak	
		Mt. Home	Pastor
Burns, J. R.,	Drexel	Antioch	Member
Cooke, R. R.,	R.2, Morganton	Antioch	Pastor
Cooper, Clifton,	R.1, Valdese	Grand View	Pastor
Crowder, W. P.,	R.2, Forest City	Bethlehem	Pastor
Forrester, Fred		Drexel	Pastor
Greene, V. W.,	Cranberry	Oak Grove	Pastor
Hardin, Elbert F.,	Morganton	Calvary	Pastor
Harding, George,	R.2, Morganton	Calvin Heights	Member
Harris, M. I.,	Valdese	Valdese	Pastor
Hemphill, Carl,	R.2, Morganton	Calvin Heights	
		Catawba Valley	
		Smyrna	Pastor
Ivester, Seth,	Lawndale	Hopewell	
		Mt. Calvary	Pastor
Jones, W. S.,	R.4, Shelby	North Morganton	Pastor
Lockee, A. A.,	Icard	Lake View	Pastor
McCready, John D.,	Morganton	Morganton First	Pastor
Messer, Homer,	R.1, Valdese	High Peak	Member
New, C. H.,	Nebo	Oak Grove	Member
Phillips, H. L.,	R.3, Morganton	Zion	Pastor
Powell, L. A.,	Drexel	Drexel	Member
Reese, Paul,	Drexel	Enon	Pastor
Snipes, L. E.,	R.4, Morganton	Mt. Home	Member
Upton, C. R.,	R.1, Valdese	Abees Grove	Pastor
Walker, W. H.,	R.1, Morganton	Pleasant Ridge	Member

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Oscar J. Harris, Valdese	Valdese	Wake Forest
O. S. Long, Valdese	Valdese	
Demeroy Street, Valdese	Mt. Calvary	
Carl Harris, Morganton	Calvary	Mars Hill
A. J. Brown, Valdese	Antioch	

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

J. E. Crump, R.3, Lenoir	Antioch	
C. R. Upton, R.1, Valdese	Mt. Home	Abees Grove

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORY

Churches	*Officers*	*Address*
Abee's Grove	Plennie Berry, Director	Rt. 1, Valdese
	Merton Abee, A	Rt. 1, Valdese
	Tom Chapman, A	Valdese
	Thelma Stamey, Y. P.	Connelly Springs
	Mrs. Minnie Hinkle, I.	Valdese
	Mrs. Ted Berry, J.	Valdese
	Mrs. David Wesson, J.	Valdese
	Mrs. N. L. Berry, S. H.	Valdese
Calvin Heights	W. W. Williams, Director	Rt. 2, Morganton
	T. S. Patton, A.	Rt. 2, Morganton
	B. F. Carswell, Y. P.	Rt. 2, Morganton
	Mrs. Mable Abernathy, I.	Rt. 2, Morganton
	Roby Green, I.	Rt. 1, Morganton
	Mrs. Monnie Orders, J.	Rt. 2, Morganton
	Mrs. Rose Mull, S. H.	Glen Alpine
Calvary	Boyd Matheson, Director	Rt. 2, Morganton
	Mrs. T. N. Clontz, A.	Morganton
	Ransom Whisnant, A.	Morganton
	Mrs. Charlie Keaton, A.	Morganton
	Mrs. E. F. Hardin, Y. P.	Morganton
	Roy Morris, Y. P.	Morganton
	Juanita Ross, Y. P.	Rt. 1, Morganton
	Henry Yarboro, I.	Rt. 3, Morganton
	Sara Barber, I.	Morganton
	Bennett Hemphill, I.	Rt. 1, Morganton
	Estelle Austin, I.	Morganton
	Mrs. Henry Yarboro, J.	Rt. 3, Morganton
	Mrs. Clifford Poteat, J.	Rt. 4, Morganton
	Janell Stout, J.	Morganton
	John Puett, J.	Morganton
	Mrs. Boyd Matheson, J.	Rt. 2, Morganton
	Mrs. Blanch Horton, S. H.	Morganton
Catawba Valley	William Beach, Director	Morganton
Drexel	Toye Clark, Director	Drexel
	Mrs. M. F. McAllister, A.	Drexel
	Mrs. Willard Baker, A.	Drexel
	Mrs. Frank McCall, A.	Drexel
	Edith Dean, Y. P.	Drexel
	Carl Baker, Y. P.	Drexel
	Virginia Harris, Y. P.	Drexel
	Willard Baker, I.	Drexel
	Ruth Franklin, I.	Drexel
	Frank McCall, I.	Drexel

	Mrs. Howard Hoyle, J.	Drexel
	Frances Bollinger, J.	Drexel
	Mrs. Clyde Baird, J.	Drexel
	Mrs. Bill Russell, J.	Drexel
	Mrs. Tom McCall, S. H.	Drexel
Enon	Mrs. Ned Harris, Director	Rt. 2, Morganton
	Robert Baird, A.	Rt. 3, Morganton
	Mrs. E. C. Bradshaw, Y. P.	Drexel
	Paul Reese, I.	Drexel
	Mrs. Jay Baird, J.	Rt. 3, Morganton
	Mrs. Paul Reese, S. H.	Drexel
Glen Alpine	Marion Mode, Director	Glen Alpine
	Mrs. Marvin Orders, A.	Glen Alpine
	Mrs. G. M. Mode, Y. P.	Glen Alpine
	Mrs. W. M. Black, I.	Glen Alpine
	Mrs. Sam Pollard, J.	Glen Alpine
	Mrs. Clayton Greer, S. H.	Glen Alpine
High Peak	Carl Mull, Director	Rt. 4, Morganton
	R. S. Deal, A.	Rt. 1, Valdese
	Alice Rockett, Y. P.	Rt. 1, Valdese
	Lizzie Deal, I.	Rt. 1, Valdese
	J. B. Buff, J.	Rt. 1, Valdese
	Mrs. C. H. Piercy, S. H.	Rt. 1, Valdese
Hopewell	Fred Williams, Director	Rt. 1, Morganton
	Bennett Simpson, A.	Rt. 1, Morganton
	Mrs. D. F. Propst, Y. P.	Rt. 1, Morganton
	Ada Stroupe, Y. P.	Rt. 1, Morganton
	Mrs. J. O. Hudson, I.	Rt. 1, Morganton
	Mrs. Dysart Scott, J.	Rt. 1, Morganton
	Mrs. Bennett Simpson, S. H.	Rt. 1, Morganton
Morganton First	J. M. Gayle, Director	Morganton
	P. C. Wyatt, A.	Morganton
	Stanley Moore, Y. P.	Morganton
	Louise Harris, Y. P.	Morganton
	Mrs. Leith Rudicill, I.	Morganton
	Mrs. Hettie Ward, J.	Morganton
	Mrs. Olen Wall, J.	Morganton
	Mrs. J. D. McCready, S. H.	Morganton
Mount Calvary	Marvin Powell, Director	Valdese
Mt. Home	Ed Baker, Director	Rt. 2, Morganton
North Catawba	M. W. Benfield, Director	Rt. 3, Lenoir
North Morganton	J. E. Hood, Director	Rt. 3, Morganton
	Joe Setzer, A.	Morganton
	Mrs. Carl Arrowood, I.	Morganton
	Mrs. John J. Smith, J.	Morganton
	Mrs. H. A. Rhodes, S. H.	Rt. 3, Morganton

Pleasant Hill	Mona Smith, Director	Rt. 4, Morganton
	Opha Cook, Y. P.	Rt. 4, Morganton
	Leonard Prewitt, I.	Rt. 4, Morganton
	Mrs. Marley Smith, J.	Rt. 4, Morganton
	Mrs. Roy Whitener, S. H.	Rt. 4, Morganton
Pleasant View	Murriel Cannon	Rt. 3, Morganton
Valdese	Mrs. R. M. Heavner, Director	Valdese
	Mrs. M. I. Harris, A.	Valdese
	Orie Baker, Y. P.	Valdese
	Randolph Heavner, I.	Valdese
	John Harris, I.	Valdese
	Mary Harris, I.	Valdese
	Russell Bedford, I.	Valdese
	Mrs. Lee Harris, J.	Valdese
	Susan Mull, J.	Valdese
Zion	Alfred Stamey, Director	Rt. 2, Morganton
	Pauline Gwaltney, I.	Rt. 2, Morganton
	Glenn Whisenant, J.	Morganton

SCHEDULE OF ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION MEETINGS FOR 1942

Place of Meeting	*Executive*	*Officers & Leaders*	*Assn. Meeting*	*Group Meeting*
Enon	January 4			
Pleasant View		February 1		
Mt. Home				Western March 1
Mount Calvary				Eastern March 1
Morganton First	April 5			
North Morganton		May 3		
Calvary			June 7	
High Peak	July 5			
Drexel		August 2		
Hopewell				Western Sept. 6
Abee's Grove				Eastern Sept. 6
Calvin Heights	October 4			
Pleasant Hill		Nov. 1		
Valdese			Dec. 6	

OTHER B. T. U. MEETINGS

Southwide Assembly, Ridgecrest, [two weeks] July 18-24 and July 25-31. State Assembly, Ridgecrest, July 4-10. Make plans now to attend Region No. 8 Convention, March 27-28, Lincolnton, North Carolina.

IN MEMORIAM

"Our friend Lazarus sleepeth" [John 11:11]

Abees Grove—
Mr. Charlie Craig
Mrs. Eli Cooke

Burkemont—
Mrs. Emma Ross

Calvin Heights—
Deacon Lewis W. Whisnant

Calvary—
Brs. B. H. Austin
Mr. Jacob Mull

Catawba Valley—
Mr. Fred Whisnant
Mr. I. D. Whisnant
Mrs. Wade Walker

Drexel—
Mr. J. W. Whisnant
Mr. J. W. Carter

Enon—
Mr. Carl Franklin
Mr. Willard Powell

Glen Alpine—
Mr. A. W. Trexler

Grand View—
Mr. R. E. Carswell

Hopewell—
Mrs. Benjamin Denton

Morganton First—
Mrs. W. T. Hudson
Mr. C. P. Ledbetter
Mrs. Zona Mull

Mt. Calvary—
Miss Janie Hildebran

Mountain View, No. 2—
Mr. Edd Cowan

North Morganton—
Mrs. Joe Setzer

Pleasant Hill—
Mrs. Mary E. Huffman
Mr. C. P. Denton

Pleasant Ridge—
Mrs. Mary Moses

Pleasant View—
Mr. J. G. Carswell

Smyrna—
Mrs. J. T. Lingafelt

Valdese—
Miss Toleta Lambert
Miss Jennie Lee Robinson

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him."

—I Thes. 4:14.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS: Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	LOSSES: Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meeti	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bapt. Paper
Abees Grove	Country	1915	C. R. Upton, Valdese, Route 1	All	154	12	6	...	...	4	...	19	2	147	*	2	1	10
Antioch	Country	1881	R. R. Cooke, Morganton, Route 2	1-3	138	18	8	...	1	6	...	...	...	160	*	2	...	...
Bethlehem	Country	1887	W. P. Crowder, Forest City, Route 2	4	75	8	...	...	...	2	8	...	...	73	...	1	1	...
Burkemont	Country	1916	....	1-3	135	18	3	2	...	2	...	...	1	156	...	1	...	...
Calvin Heights	Country	1937	Carl Hemphill, Morgan, Route 2	1-2-3-4	61	2	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	61	*	1	...	...
Calvary	City	1919	Elbert F. Hardin, Morganton	All	857	24	39	...	2	32	1	...	2	887	*	2	4	82
Catawba Valley	Country	1910	Carl Hemphill, Morganton, Route 2	1-2-3-4	140	10	2	...	...	16	...	2	3	131	...	1	1	...
Drexel	City	1906	Fred Forrester, Drexel	All	278	11	18	...	...	17	...	...	2	288	*	1	4	...
Enon	Country	1855	Paul Reese, Drexel	All	147	11	9	...	34	10	...	...	2	190	*	1	1	...
Glen Alpine	Village	1880	W. R. Bradshaw (Supply), Hickory	All	166	17	5	...	...	6	...	15	1	166	*	1	3	...
Grand View	Country	1933	Clifton Cooper, Valdese, Route 1	1-3	52	6	4	1	...	4	...	...	1	58	*	2	1	...
High Peak	Country	1935	E. P. Bennett, Morganton, Route 2	1-2-3-4	213	9	9	...	1	2	...	...	8	222	*	1	...	...
Hopewell	Country	1871	Seth Ivester, Lawndale	1-3-4	136	9	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	143	*	1	1	...
Lake View	Country	1939	A. A. Lockee, Icard	2-4	37	8	7	...	...	1	1	2	...	48	*	1	1	...
Missionary Ridge	Country	1938	....	1-3	32	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	53	*	1	...	...
Morganton First	City	1896	John D. McCready, Morganton	All	835	25	29	2	...	22	...	3	3	863	*	...	4	...
Mt. Calvary	City	1938	O. S. Long, Valdese	1-2-3-4	79	2	8	1	...	...	...	...	1	89	*	1	3	4
Mt. Home	Country	1873	E. P. Bennett, Morganton, Route 3	1-2-3-4	177	25	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	203	*	1	...	...
Mt. Olive	Country	1884	E. P. Bennett, Morganton, Route 3	2-4	89	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	1	...	...
Mountain View I	Country	1909	....	2-4	29	...	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	27	*	1	...	...
Mountain View II	Country	1930	O. B. Bridges, Shelby, Route 4	2-4	94	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	91	...	1	3	...
North Catawba	Country	1825	J. L. Bragg, Morganton, Route 3	2-4	159	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	159	*	1	2	...
North Morganton	City	1938	W. S. Jones, Shelby, Route 4	1-2-3-4	156	5	13	2	...	4	...	...	1	171	*	1	...	...
Oak Grove	Country	1879	V. W. Greene, Cranberry	3	118	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	119	...	1	1	...
Pleasant Hill	Country	1858	C. A. Abernathy Icard	1-2-3-4	249	17	3	1	...	1	...	8	2	259	...	1	2	...
Pleasant Ridge	Country	1917	....	1-3	59	9	10	...	2	6	...	...	1	73	*	1	1	...
Pleasant View	Country	1915	J. L. Bragg, Morganton, Route 3	1-3	59	9	10	...	2	6	...	...	1	73	*	1	1	...
Silver Creek	Country	1830	....	1	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...
Smyrna	Country	1828	Carl Hemphill, Morganton, Route 2	4	89	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	91	...	1	...	...
Valdese	City	1920	M. I. Harris, Valdese	All	473	13	18	1	...	39	...	2	2	462	*	2	4	40
Zion	.....	....	H. L. Phillips, Morganton, Route 3	1-3	170	9	...	...	1	33	...	...	...	147	...	1	1	...
			TOTALS	.....	5505	298	214	15	43	237	11	52	37	5750	...	34	40	136

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Is It Standard A1?	Teachers Hold'g. Dip.	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.
Abees Grove	W. F. Pons, Valdese	19	15	23	42	78	11	60	...	8	196	113	11	*	...	11	71	63
Antioch	Claude Setzer, Lenoir, Route 4	10	4	12	10	18	20	32	...	12	118	100	18	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Morganton, Route 4	...	20	13	...	14	10	11	...	...	67	67	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burkemont	E. F. Poteat, Morganton, Route 1	8	20	18	35	38	29	59	6	3	216	158	18	*	*	5	76	61
Calvin Heights	Jack Moses, Morganton Route 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	80	2	*	...	...	...	...
Calvary	Phifer E. Smith, Morganton	53	62	104	164	144	133	352	68	8	1088	538	14	*	*	8	156	127
Catawba Valley	Frank Beach, Morganton, Route 3	6	19	14	13	16	17	44	...	2	131	110	10	*	...	...	...	...
Drexel	Frank McCall, Drexel	42	18	28	58	51	39	101	24	5	366	209	9	*	...	...	...	...
Enon	T. F. Harris, Drexel	25	15	25	21	32	32	48	...	3	201	120	...	*	...	...	86	66
Glen Alpine	Ben McCarthy, Glen Alpine	15	22	35	44	32	51	44	...	4	147	135	...	*	...	...	46	38
Grand View	Walter Baker, Morganton, Route 2	5	13	17	...	16	12	36	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Peak	R. S. Deal, Valdese, Route 1	16	20	18	36	42	29	94	...	15	270	158	9	*	*	7	...	...
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, Morganton, Route 1	18	13	23	17	21	33	59	...	...	184	159	9	*	...	...	...	...
Lake View	Thomas Chapman, Morganton, Route 3	...	16	...	15	...	28	17	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missionary Ridge	Vernon Fleming, Morganton, Route 1.	...	20	...	20	23	...	34	...	...	103	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	26	37	54	55	65	132	155	70	5	599	387	20	*	...	...	...	...
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese	16	28	32	45	32	45	50	3	5	256	137	...	*	...	...	74	64
Mt. Home	Glen Snipes, Morganton, Route 4	5	16	18	34	32	24	58	...	2	189	132	...	*	...	6	...	...
Mt. Olive	Fairy C. Bennett, Morganton, Route 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View I	R. P. Benfield Morganton	...	10	6	7	8	...	11	...	5	37	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View II	Miss Ruby Mull, Morganton, Route 1	...	6	10	4	12	...	...	15	...	45	45	...	...	...	...	50	40
North Catawba	W. F. Baker, Lenoir, Route 3	13	11	18	26	19	18	59	...	5	169	93	3	*	...	...	...	...
North Morganton	Joe Setzer, Pine St., Morganton	...	43	35	39	21	12	88	...	3	241	138	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	John Buff, Nebo, Route 2	...	15	13	10	12	25	25	...	3	103	85	3	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Brittain, Morganton	14	39	26	41	16	32	77	18	4	297	141	12	*	*	4	...	...
Pleasant Ridge	M. E. Shell, Morganton, Route 1	7	14	12	21	17	15	20	...	...	106	75	1	*	...	...	...	...
Pleasant View	Millard Carswell, Morganton	16	16	11	21	30	43	21	...	3	161	102	...	*	*	2	28	28
Silver Creek	Miss Phlora Nowling, Morganton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smyrna	Albert Dula, Worry	...	10	...	17	16	22	18	...	7	83	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
Valdese	C. Lee Harris, Valdese	23	28	75	80	79	76	175	21	...	557	301	9	*	*	4	217	171
Zion	Glenn Whisnant, Morganton	18	20	18	34	32	37	37	6	9	210	137	8	*	*	47	...	...
	TOTALS	355	570	658	909	850	925	1785	231	111	6520	3950	156	...	...	47	804	658

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Yng. People Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Jrs. Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	Taking Study Course	Systematic Givers
Abees Grove	Plennie Berry, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	17	30	18	6	83	21	...	...
Antioch	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burkemont	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calvin Heights	Raymond Prestwood, Morganton, R. 2	2	1	1	2	1	7	24	12	14	27	13	90	50	49	37
Calvary	Boyd Matheson, Morganton, Route 2..	2	1	3	3	1	10	38	21	54	53	25	191	91	86	138
Catawba Valley	William Beach, Morganton	1	1	1	1	...	4	21	8	14	17	60	60	...	...	60
Drexel	Miss Toy Clarke, Drexel	2	1	3	3	1	10	28	15	35	31	23	132	...	105	...
Enon	Mrs. Ned Harris, Morganton, Route 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	25	10	14	73	30	32	42
Glen Alpine	Marion Mode, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	14	11	8	12	52	13	25	30
Grand View	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Peak	Carl Mull, Morganton, Route 4	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	22	21	23	8	92	40	60	86
Hopewell	Fred Williams, Morganton, Route 1...	1	1	1	1	2	6	23	18	12	10	22	85	28	28	62
Lake View	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missionary Ridge	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morganton First	J. M. Gale Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	14	19	15	13	72	27	34	45
Mt. Calvary	Marvin Powell, Valdese	1	...	1	1	1	4	15	...	20	30	10	75	14	31	43
Mt. Home	Ed Baker, Morganton	1	1	1	2	1	6	8	8	68	19	12	63	15	28	36
Mt. Olive	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View I	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View II	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Catawba	M. W. Benfield, Lenoir, Route 3	1	1	1	2	1	6	12	8	14	24	10	68	43	50	50
North Morganton	Edison Hood, Morganton, Route 3	1	...	1	1	1	4	12	...	18	11	10	51	...	...	...
Oak Grove	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	Mona Smith Morganton, Route 4	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	68	23	64	30
Pleasant Ridge	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant View	Murriel Cannon, Morganton, Route 3..	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	17	10	9	...	36	11	19	36
Silver Creek	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smyrna	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Valdese	Mrs. Randolph Heavner, Valdese	2	1	3	2	1	9	44	29	50	43	...	166	65	58	166
Zion	Alfred Stamey, Morganton, Route 2..	1	1	...	1	...	3	12	18	...	17	...	47	38	24	39
	TOTALS	20	16	23	26	16	101	297	233	353	365	238	1494	509	693	900

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd	Tot. Enr'l'd. M. S. C.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.	Grand Total All Purposes by W. M. U. and All Its Orgs.	Brotherhoods	Enrlmt. Br'hoods
Abees Grove	Mrs. Minnie Hinkle, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	4	10	9	10	49	11	$1015.64	$ 29.80	$1045.45	...	...
Antioch	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Bethlehem	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Burkemont	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Jack Moses, Morganton, Route 2.	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	.....	20.85	20.85	...	...
Calvary	Mrs. Moran Harbison, Morganton	1	1	2	2	1	7	83	21	41	32	27	204	117	.....	586.81	586.81	1	45
Catawba Valley	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Drexel	Mrs. J. B. Harris, Drexel	1	1	1	...	1	4	34	16	12	...	22	84	...	6.23	153.54	159.77	1	18
Enon	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. M. Black, Glen Alpine	4	1	...	...	...	5	35	10	...	...	...	45	30	107.00	16.00	123.00	...	...
Grand View	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
High Peak	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Hopewell	Mrs. J. D. Williams, Morganton	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	.....	13.00	13.00	...	...
Lake View	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Missionary Ridge	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Morganton First	Mrs. Luther Sparks, Morganton	1	1	2	1	1	6	98	12	30	4	13	157	84	.....	2122.71	2122.71	...	...
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Forrest Lambert, Valdese	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	37.00	12.00	49.00	1	10
Mt. Home	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Mt. Olive	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Mountain View I	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Mountain View II	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
North Catawba	Mrs. H. H. Tilley, Lenoir, Route 3	1	...	1	1	1	4	12	...	10	9	...	20	...	.....	45.57	45.57	...	...
North Morganton	Mrs. Carl Arrowood, Morganton	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	12	43	...	.....	32.48	32.48	...	...
Oak Grove	Miss Lucy Brown, Nebo, Route 2	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	25.50	38.47	...	...
Pleasant Hill	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Pleasant Ridge	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Pleasant View	Mrs. Chas. Bowman Morganton, Rt. 3	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	3.10	5.03	8.13	...	...
Silver Creek	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Smyrna	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Valdese	Mrs. O. S. Long, Valdese	1	1	2	2	1	7	100	10	30	20	14	174	...	.....	.....	.....	1	26
Zion	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	TOTALS	16	6	9	7	6	44	459	73	133	74	98	829	242	$1181.94	$3063.29	$4245.23	4	99

TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Antioch	Andrew Brown, Valdese	Yes	1881	Wood	400	6	1	5	$ 2500	$.....	$ 2500	$25.00	$ 800
Abees Grove	J. C. Berry, Connelly Springs	Yes	1929	Brick	300	11	1	10	6000	4500	10500	.....	6000
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, Morganton, Route 4	Yes	1887	Wood	200	1	...	1	300	.....	300	.....	.....
Burkemont	B. Y. Jaynes, Morganton, Route 1	Yes	1916	Wood	400	10	1	9	3000	.....	3000	.....	1200
Calvin Heights	Mrs. G. L. Orders, Morganton, Route 2	Yes	1937	Conc.	300	7	1	6	4000	.....	4000	1200	1200
Calvary	Juanita Ross, Morganton	Yes	1925	Brick	800	100	10	90	75000	5000	80000	31000	23000
Catawba Valley	Ray Lingafelt, Morganton, Route 2	Yes	1910	Wood	300	6	1	5	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....
Drexel	Mrs. Tom McCall, Drexel	Yes	1906	Wood	350	13	3	10	5000	4500	9500	.....	5000
Enon	Rhoben Deal, Morganton, Route 3	Yes	1926	Brick	400	17	2	15	17500	.....	17500	500	6000
Glen Alpine	Roy Shell, Glen Alpine	Yes	1881	Conc.	300	12	1	11	7000	2000	9000	607	5000
Grand View	Mrs. R. D. Noblitt, Morganton, Rt. 2	Yes	1933	Wood	200	1	0	1	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
High Peak	Mrs. Bertha Cooper, Valdese, Route 1	Yes	1935	Wood	250	16	1	15	5650	.....	5650	500	1500
Hopewell	Mrs. Charley Johnson, Morganton, R. 1	Yes	1871	Wood	200	11	1	10	3000	.....	3000	.....	.....
Lake View	Mrs. E. K. Baker, Morganton, Route 3	Yes	1939	Wood	150	1	...	1	1000	.....	1000	.....	600
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Vance Watts, Morganton, Rt. 1	Yes	1939	Wood	250	4	...	4	550	.....	550	.....	.....
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	Yes	1896	Brick	450	50	5	45	75000	12500	87500	.....	18000
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese	Yes	1938	Brick	375	12	2	10	9000	.....	9000	2719	3000
Mt. Home	C. G. Bailey, Morganton, Route 4	Yes	1873	Wood	400	10	...	10	7500	.....	7500	.....	3000
Mt. Olive	W. E. Bennett, Morganton, Route 1	Yes	1926	Wood	400	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Mountain View I	Mrs. R. P. Benfield, Morganton	Yes	1908	Wood	150	1	...	...	400	.....	400	.....	.....
Mountain View II	Mrs. Robert Hall, Morganton, Rt. 1	Yes	1930	Wood	400	1	...	...	1200	.....	1200	.....	.....
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, Lenoir, Route 3	Yes	1907	Wood	300	9	1	8	5000	.....	5000	.....	2000
North Morganton	Mrs. Irene Smith, Morganton	Yes	1939	Wood	600	11	1	10	2950	.....	2950	1100	1500
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, Nebo, Route 2	Yes	1893	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	Miss Ruby Smith, Morganton, Route 4	Yes	1940	Brick	400	14	2	12	12000	.....	12000	4000	5000
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, Morganton, Rt. 1	Yes	1917	Wood	250	5	1	4	1230	.....	1230	.....	.....
Pleasant View	Mrs. Chas. Bowman, Morganton, Rt. 3	Yes	1915	Wood	200	9	1	8	3000	.....	3000	.....	1500
Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, Morganton Route 1	Yes	1931	Wood	150	6	...	...	400	.....	400	.....	.....
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Joy	Yes	1901	Wood	200	1	...	...	1300	.....	1300	.....	.....
Valdese	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	Yes	1924	Brick	500	42	6	36	30000	5000	35000	1500	6000
Zion	M. E. Gwaltney, Morganton, Route 2	Yes	1898	Wood	400	9	1	8	4000	.....	4000	.....	1500
	TOTALS		....		...	398	53	345	$288980	$33500	$322480	$43150	$91800

TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Orgs.	Pledged to Coop. Program
Antioch	B. A. Lambert, Morganton, R.3	180.00	$.....	$ 50.48	$.....	91.19	$ 55.97	$ 50.23	$ 15.00	.....	$ 22.56	$ 465.49	$.....
Abees Grove	K. L. Lineberger, Valdese, R.1.	778.75	15.00	146.00	195.00	1314.08	177.30	134.99	26.27	7.00	285.20	3079.59	500.00
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, Morganton, R.4.	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	70.00	.....
Burkemont	Mrs. Fred Lane, Morganton, R.1	360.00	.....	60.87	151.94	.....	89.20	79.27	.....	4.00	58.68	**803.96**	.....
Calvin Heights	B. F. Carswell, Morganton, R.2	480.00	.....	22.00	800.00	293.26	83.37	79.49	.....	1.50	.....	1759.62	.....
Calvary	Carl G. Brittain, Morganton...	3375.00	1150.50	165.00	3362.15	5805.56	1986.11	910.73	50.91	15.00	146.89	16967.85	.....
Catawba Valley	E. R. Lingafelt, Morganton, R.2	480.00	.....	31.23	57.86	.....	54.47	59.50	132.03	3.00	.....	918.09	.....
Drexel	Wilbrun Berry, Drexel.....	1820.00	.....	186.00	257.66	.....	196.25	324.50	42.50	10.00	1941.64	4778.55	.....
Enon	E. C. Bradshaw, Drexel.....	865.00	.....	100.00	110.75	225.12	365.51	195.32	48.00	10.00	184.10	2103.80	.....
Glen Alpine	W. M. Black, Glen Alpine.....	1075.00	.....	151.02	646.53	290.97	245.28	157.59	65.10	.....	87.05	2718.54	75.00
Grand View	Mrs. Effie Allman, Mor'ton, R.2	114.09	.....	37.77	2.05	6.07	13.50	25.52	.....	2.35	12.00	175.48	.....
High Peak	J. Bynum Buff, Valdese, R.1...	682.50	.....	77.75	206.81	899.98	243.62	130.44	26.92	5.00	16.50	2289.52	60.00
Hopewell	T. R. Walker, Morganton, R.1..	360.00	.....	39.81	221.00	.....	**83.50**	**116.25**	**65.41**	5.00	3.00	893.97	.....
Lake View	Wilford Ramsey, Morg'ton, R.3	305.41	.....	44.97	60.06	274.78	28.26	55.55	13.25	2.00	.....	784.28	.....
Missionary Ridge	Vance Watts, Morganton, R.1..	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	1.00	.....	76.00	.....
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton.....	3000.00	1333.33	232.00	574.58	3378.03	2026.08	1003.90	8.22	25.00	1015.62	12596.76	.....
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline Valdese.....	318.75	.....	69.58	10.00	987.72	64.68	136.72	4.00	3.56	102.54	1697.56	48.00
Mt. Home	Roy Walker, Morganton, R.4...	692.50	.....	90.00	1864.17	.....	140.20	231.33	.....	5.00	.....	3023.20	.....
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, Morganton, R.1..	214.77	.....	20.00	.....	.....	58.00	21.20	.....	.....	.....	313.97	.....
Mountain View I	Mrs. R. P. Benfield, Morganton	.....	12.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	27.74	.....
Mountain View II	J. W. Mills, Morganton, R.1....	194.00	.....	20.00	42.00	.....	.....	16.00	6.00	.....	.....	278.00	.....
North Catawba	H. M. Tilley, Lenoir, R.3.....	387.00	.....	50.00	.....	841.09	135.53	135.53	27.13	4.00	51.50	1604.59	.....
North Morganton	H. A. Rhodes, Morganton, R.3..	821.42	.....	.....	278.91	425.73	118.61	119.09	.....	3.00	78.73	1845.59	.....
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, Nebo, R.2.....	108.78	2.80	.....	.....	.....	49.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	161.18	.....
Pleasant Hill	Miss Ruby Smith, Morg'ton, R.4	720.00	20.00	90.00	4443.36	1741.37	154.94	166.13	.....	2.75	87.30	7425.85	50.00
Pleasant Ridge	D. M. Walker, Morganton, R.1..	192.00	.....	25.00	30.00	.....	32.00	40.00	30.00	2.00	.....	351.00	.....
Pleasant View	Lester Bennett, Morganton, R.3	424.62	5.00	87.31	113.35	.....	99.36	114.25	33.10	3.00	43.33	923.32	.....
Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, Morganton, R.1	5.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Joy.....	63.09	.....	15.00	11.40	.....	.....	14.11	.....	2.25	.50	106.35	.....
Valdese	J. M. Brinkley, Valdese.....	2080.00	80.00	250.00	4516.88	1826.25	612.28	651.25	44.43	25.00	369.56	10415.65	2500.00
Zion	Newton Craig, Morganton, R.2.	285.00	.....	51.06	75.00	152.36	103.79	96.50	.....	6.00	35.00	804.73	.....
	TOTALS.....	20442.68	$2619.37	$2112.85	$18062.46	18578.56	$7217.41	$12319.80	$648.27	147.41	$4556.70	$79482.13	$2233.00

TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Specials to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	100,000 Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Total Given Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church
Antioch	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$....	$.....	$ 4.90	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 4.90	$ 470.39
Abees Grove	312.00	.....	48.35	15.45	41.40	9.25	3.40	136.98	51.04	.....	.....	4.07	621.94	3701.51
Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	74.00
Burkemont	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.10	13.00	.....	.....	49.05	115.15	919.11
Calvin Heights	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.60	.....	.....	.....	6.50	15.10	1774.72
Calvary	1629.79	.....	52.61	25.20	33.75	.....	.....	406.60	27.60	.....	89.50	4.77	2269.82	19237.67
Catawba Valley	32.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	59.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	109.00	1027.09
Drexel	300.00	.....	38.15	6.80	66.04	21.76	.....	179.00	25.90	133.54	15.00	.....	785.29	5603.84
Enon	36.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	60.00	.....	76.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	189.00	2292.80
Glen Alpine	82.00	.....	2.25	3.65	6.35	10.63	.....	76.80	5.00	.....	.....	.....	186.68	2905.22
Grand View	.....	.....	.....	1.92	3.82	.....	.....	3.00	7.40	.....	.....	.....	16.14	191.62
High Peak	34.05	.....	17.05	.....	19.95	.....	.....	37.37	14.49	.....	.....	.....	122.91	2413.43
Hopewell	43.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.67	.....	24.00	31.00	.....	.....	.....	123.67	1012.64
Lake View	9.00	.....	6.00	7.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	42.00	826.20
Missionary Ridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.00
Morganton First	1781.32	12.00	69.00	68.56	603.66	457.41	.....	594.78	40.77	.....	473.50	372.67	4473.67	17070.43
Mt. Calvary	48.00	.....	14.72	20.35	.....	.....	.....	12.00	14.62	.....	.....	.....	109.71	1807.27
Mt. Home	120.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	134.37	.....	36.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	299.37	3322.57
Mt. Olive	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.85	6.00	.....	.....	.....	35.85	349.82
Mountain View I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.14	35.88
Mountain View II	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	304.00
North Catawba	53.97	.....	5.00	.....	26.50	.....	.....	86.11	30.58	.....	.....	.....	202.16	1806.34
North Morganton	27.18	.....	4.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.37	9.11	.....	.....	.....	58.88	1904.37
Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.36	196.54
Pleasant Hill	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.90	20.80	.....	.....	.....	127.70	7553.55
Pleasant Ridge	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	406.00
Pleasant View	74.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	54.00	.....	54.55	5.90	.....	.....	.....	190.55	1113.87
Silver Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00
Smyrna	.....	.....	6.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.86	5.70	.....	.....	.....	24.86	131.21
Valdese	2049.18	.....	68.79	8.55	8.50	10.84	3.56	354.32	594.06	.....	53.48	148.13	3299.44	13715.06
Zion	10.00	.....	10.32	4.50	9.00	2.37	.....	55.10	11.67	.....	.....	.....	102.96	907.69
	$6701.49	$12.00	$387.76	$171.98	$835.97	$826.30	$6.96	$2391.79	$957.74	$133.54	$631.48	$590.19	$13645.23	$93132.84

Historical Table

Woman's Missionary Union—Catawba River Baptist Association

Year	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. R. L. Wagner..	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	.....	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. R. L. Patton....	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. Brent Rhyne...	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. R. B. Moore....	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. R. B. Moore....	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel.....	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. R. B. Moore....	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba...	Mrs. Ernest Walker.	Mrs. R. L. Patton....	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon.....	Mrs. Ernest Walker.	Mrs. R. L. Patton....	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home.....	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Ernest Walker.	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Ernest Walker.	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton, East..	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. F. O. Huffman.	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel.....	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First.	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese.....	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, East..	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1828	Enon.....	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel.....	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine.....	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First.	Mrs. W. E. Bost....	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese.....	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller...	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba...	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller...	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel.....	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller...	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary.....	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller...	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell.....	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller...	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First.	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller...	Mrs. L. L. Lingafelt
1938	Valdese.....	Mrs. M. I. Harris....	Mrs. Charlie Rector.	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine.....	Mrs. Maud Anthony..	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller..	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba...	Mrs. Maud Anthony..	Miss Laura Clark....	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. Eller ...	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe

Historical—B. T. U.

Catawba River Baptist Association—Organized Year 1924, At Drexel, N. C.

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel.....	F. L. Smith...	R. L. Patton.....	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont.....	C. B. Dobson..	J. C. Brinkley.....	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First.	C. B. Dobson..	J. Cornelius Berry.....	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese.....	C. B. Dobson..	J. Cornelius Berry, East. Dist. J. R. Brown, West. Dist..... J. B. Buff, East. Dist.....	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill.....	C. B. Dobson..	Tessie Mull, West. Dist..... Mary Berry, East. Dist.....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel.....	C. B. Dobson..	Mabel Smith, West. Dist.....	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove.....	C. B. Dobson..	J. M. Messer.....	Mrs. C. B. Dobson
8	1931	Glen Alpine.....	C. B. Dobson..	Melvin J. Deal.....	Mrs. C. B. Dobson
9	1932	Enon.....	C. B. Dobson..	Melvin J. Deal.....	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary.....	C. B. Dobson..	Melvin J. Deal.....	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel.....	Mary Mull.....	Plennie Berry.....	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese.....	Mary Mull.....	Plennie Berry.....	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary.....	Mary Mull.....	E. T. Walker.....	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First.	Mary Mull.....	E. T. Walker.....	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese.....	Stanley Moore.	Mrs. J. B. Jones.....	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary.....	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones.....	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Will meet in December			

Historical—Sunday School

Convention of Catawba River Baptist Association

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel.....	K. L. Lineberger.	None.....	Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese.....	K. L. Lineberger.	T. S. Klontz....	Lillian Grissette
3	1938	Calvary.....	K. L. Lineberger.	Chas. Bowman..	Lillian Grissette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary.	K. L. Lineberger.	Chas. Bowman..	Lillian Grissette
5	1940	Valdese.....	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff.....	Lillian Grissette
6	1941	N.Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grissette

Associational Conventions — Historical

Organized November 16, 1827, From Broad River Association

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
1828	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bills Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Chansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Chansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Chansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1866	Salem	A. J. Chansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Chansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870	.....	.....	.....	.....
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	J. H. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1876	Kids Chapel	P. A. Whitener	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennett
1885	North Catawba	W. F. Hull	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	E. A. Poe	J. A. Rector	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	H. D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx

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Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. J. Edwards
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	E. A. Poe
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	W. F. Hull	J. A. Rector	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	J. A. Rector	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. H. Reddish
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1905	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Marton
1906	Pisgah	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	....
1907	Smyrna	E. McK. Goodwin	E. A. Poe	....
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	E. A. Poe	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	T. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	T. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	I. T. Newton
1911	Enon	J. E. Wilson	F. E. Cook	J. P. Hagaman
1912	Peasant Hill	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	C. A. Lineberger	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	S. V. McCall	S. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	E. M. Hairfield	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	R. C. Whitener	J. H. Whisenant	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	....
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	J. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Coun'man
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	C. C. Long	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
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All associational Baptist Brotherhood Officers, Page——

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MOUNTAIN VIEW II.—No representative.

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SMYRNA—Albert Dula, Mrs. Claud Turner.

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ZION—T. T. Hemphill, Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Newton Craig, M. E. Gwaltney, Mrs. Gwaltney.

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Messengers present, 113.

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Chowan College
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CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be called *The Catawba River Baptist Association.*

2. The grand object of this Association shall be the glory of God and the salvation of sinners.

3. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have, any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

4. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches and recommended by letters from their respective churches.

5. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates which has fifty members or under, and one delegate for each twenty-five members over fifty.

6. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be elected annually. A majority of votes cast will be required to elect.

7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings for business, and the Clerk shall be required to keep or make faithful record of all transactions of the Association, and may act as treasurer at the request of the Association; Clerk shall be required to preserve a file of Minutes and arrange consecutively in volumes of ten years each. Volumes thus filed are to be turned over to his successor in office, or kept by the Historian.

8. Newly constituted churches may be received as constituent members of this body, upon giving satisfactory evidence of their orthodoxy in faith and practice.

9. The constitution may be changed or amended at any time by two-thirds of the members concurring.

10. Each ordained minister of this Association in good standing shall be ex-officio member of this body.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every meeting of business shall be opened and closed by prayer, either by the Moderator or someone whom he may appoint.

2. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator on any subject to be discussed.

3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded and no member shall speak more than twice on the same subject wihtout special leave from the Association.

4. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed.

5. During the hours of business all private conversation, walking across or out of the room, without permission of the Moderator first obtained, shall be considered a breach of order.

6. The delegates' names shall be called each day previous to the proceeding of business.

7. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Clerk before debated.

8. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received to adjourn; to postpone indefinitely; to commit; to lay on the table or to amend; which motions shall have precedence in the order here arranged; no motion nor proposition different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

9. When a motion has been made once and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority for reconsidering the same day.

10. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Association.

11. No member shall absent himself from the service without leave of the Association.

12. All questions, except such as relate to the constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. Should the Moderator fail to enforce these rules and regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and may be reminded of his duty by any member present.

14. The Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State of Churches, Temperance, Education, Periodicals, Sabbath Schools, Redistricting Association, Queries and Resolutions, and such special committees as may be deemed necessary.

15. An Executive Committee to consist of 7 persons and a Finance Committee of 2, to continue for 12 months, shall be appointed at each session.

16. The order of business of the Association shall be: Singing and prayer, call letters from churches, election of officers, call for churches desiring to unite with this Association, invitation to correspondents to sit with the Association, appoint Committees on Religious Exercise to act during session of Association, appoint Committee of Arrangements, who shall report morning after opening Association and invite visiting brethren and Correspondents.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessing anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sicknes and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconcili-

ation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *Man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that *regeneration,* or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scriptures teach that *repentance* is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that *faith,* as an evangelical

grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *justification*; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *sanctification* is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is a progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to this holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked*, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hand of Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY — 9:30 O'CLOCK

Moderator C. C. Long of Morganton called to order the one hundred thirteenth annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association at Mt. Home Baptist Church four miles south of Morganton on Thursday morning, October 22, 1942.

1. Songs: "All Hail the Power," and "What a Friend," led by Rev. C. R. Upton.

2. Prayer by E. F. Hardin.

3. The moderator recognized the visitors, and the following ministers from other associations: W. A. McCall, Seattle, Washington; H. S. Benfield, Lenoir; M. A. Adams, Rutherfordton; Rev. Burnett, Hudson; L. E. Snipes; J. C. Pipes, Weaverville; D. C. Wesson, Rutherfordton; S. M. Stroupe, Hickory; W. B. Sprinkle; O. L. McGinnis, Asheville.

4. Only eight pastors of the association were present.

5. Devotional, Oscar Long of Valdese, who read and commented upon a part of Act 12.

6. Clerk K. L. Lineberger of Valdese enrolled the delegates who were present. One hundred thirteen delegates representing twenty-nine churches were in their places. Churches not represented were Mountain View I, Mountain View II, and Silver Creek.

7. State Mission report was given by Fred Forrestor of Drexel, who discussed the same briefly and introduced a resolution requesting the Baptist State Convention to recognize the Baptist Brotherhood as a part of its promotional work. The resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee. Report adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

"Go (going) ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them — teaching them —" Matt. 28:19-20 "—ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the

uttermost part of the earth." Ac. 1:8. These and many other scriptures give us the marching orders for State, Home and Missions abroad.

The work in the state is not breaking any speed laws; much is left to be done. We are spending about $55,000.00 per year for the State Mission program. The 35 mile speed law may help us to think more of the needs here. We can see more and further when we travel at a moderate rate. Our modes of travel and speed exceeded the rate of missionary endeavor in the State.

The Mission Board tries prayerfully to use the money our 2582 churches of 526,494 members send in.

The State Mission apportionment helped the following objects last year: Under Christian Education, the Sunday School, Training Union and Baptist Student departments, the Men's Brotherhood is not aided in any way; 80 Missionary pastors and church building aid; General Missionaries: Pipes, Alexander and Branch; Ministry to the sick and under privileged at Oteen veterans hospital and W. N. C. Sanitorium; Racial Work with Indians and Negroes; Defense areas and Army camps; Misc., Pastors schools, camps, Insurance, Printing, Radio, N. C. Bapt. History, Christian Education.

Urging this Association to bring pressure on the State Mission Board to include in Christian Education apportionment which is now 35c out of every dollar of S. Mission fund, the Men's Brotherhood. The Slogan "A Million Men for Christ" would stir the Baptist Blood in all the Disciples of Christ in the Baptist Ranks. Let's have a State Men's Brotherhood secretary. Other states do.

Fred Forester

Paul Reese of Drexel offered the Home Mission report. Report adopted.

HOME MISSIONS

If there ever was a period in world history when we needed light—spiritual light—it is today. The world is in spiritual darkness. It seems to be moving backward toward the tyranny and oppression and slavery and paganism of the past ages.

Our task as a denomination in America is to prepare our homeland spiritually to meet its obligations to the world with the gospel of Christ when peace has been declared and order in the world established. Whatever else we do, the evangelization of our land and the mobilization of our homeland for the world's evangalization must not be sidetracked. This is the task to which the Home Mission Board has set itself and for this task it is girding its strength.

Signs of Progress

During the past year we have added 31 missionaries to our force, opened 64 stations, constituted 13 new churches; our missionaries distributed 17,253 Bibles and Testaments and portions of the scripture; they gave out more than 785,000 tracts; they preached approximately 35,000 sermons; they led more than 7,000 people to accept Christ and received into the fellowship of the churches 2,863 members.

We are today preaching the gospel to the Indians, Mexicans, Spanish, Jews, Italians, French, Cubans, the underprivileged in the industrial sections, in the slums of the cities, in the neglected mountain areas, to the millions of Negroes in the homeland and are carrying Christ to the camps in our service to and with the chaplains. We have begun a City mission Department which we will enlarge, when our debts are paid, to include the major cities in the southland. We have also begun a work in the revitalization of the country church and are now working out a program which will, if carried into effect, re-establish the country church as a potent factor in our denominational life.

We are enlarging the mission work and at the same time paying our debts. Last year the Home Mission Board paid $355,000 on the principal of its debt and at the end of the year the obligations, amounting to $495,000 were again refinanced on a 2½% interest basis, open bank notes without any property mortgaged to guarantee payment being the only security given. At the present rate of debt payments and on the basis receipts for the last of the calendar year 1943.

Classification of Workers

The ninety-seventh annual report of the Board, made to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at San Antonio, shows a total of 424 workers classified as to fields as follows: Spanish speaking, 127; French, 27; Italians, 11; Chinese, 7; Negro, 19; Indian, 74; Cuban, 95; Canal Zone, 6; office and field, 21; miscellaneous, 37.

Magazines and Books Widely Used

The Board's monthly magazine, *Southern Baptist Home Missions,* had an average circulation during the twelve months of last year of 53,673, which represented an average increase per month over the previous year of 1050. Income from magazine subscriptions and advertising and book sales netted a small profit to the Board above cost of publication of the magazine and some 60,000 mission study books. This profit was $1,085.40.

An Imperative Task

No country can be better than its citizens, and if Christianity is to become effective in changing the national life, then it must root itself in the lives of the citizens who compose the nation. To embody these principles in law is not enough, for the laws may not be obeyed. It is not legal rights, but moral rights that must be established. The main trouble now with the world is sin and selfishness, and sin and selfishness root in individuals. These must be supplanted by love and kindnes. Christ must become regnant in the life of the people.

When Christ reigns in the life of the people then will He rule in the social, economic, political and moral life of the world. Nothing else will save the world. It is Christ or chaos. We must Christianize the world or else the social order of the world will rot in its own wickedness. As Christians we believe that the solution for the world's hurt is the Christian religion.

Paul Reese

9. The report on Foreign Missions was presented by C. R. Upton. Report adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The world is now in a transition period. The tragedy of war is the death-struggle of the old era and the birth-pangs of a new. Paganism, socialism, and materialism have in the old era succeeded in bringing about these unequalled dark days. They are now offering and will continue to offer their panaceas for the new era. The lack of Christ-like love and sacrifice for lost humanity is reponsible for the world-wide suffering of this day.

The neglect of governments to apply the principles of Jesus Christ to the settlements of international problems have resulted in a series of wars with disastrous effect. Ninety-seven years ago Southern Baptists set up an agency (The Foreign Mission Board) to deal in a remedy for all the ills of the world problems. This Board is a segment of the greatest business in the world—The Christian Enterprise.

Its growth in the last nine years is most gratifying under the unexcelled leadership of our beloved Dr. Maddry, who on assuming the secretaryship of the Foraign Mission Board on Januery 1, 1933, found the board not only in debt and dispirited, but that it had also lost to a great degree the confidence of Southern Baptists. On the date mentioned the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention owed the Banks of Richmond the appalling sum of

$1,110,000.00. Today this indebtedness stands at only $90,000.00, which means that within less than ten years over $1,000,000.00 has been applied toward the liquidation of this debt. Not only so, but in addition to this, other obligations of the Board amounting to $117,-000.00 have been wiped out. .

The work of our Board is carrying on today in nineteen countries. With 455 active Missionaries on its rolls to whom it pays $800.00 annually with an allowance of $100.00 per child.

To substantiate our statement of being in the biggest business in the world of which The Foreign Mission Board is a part, we submit the following:

Number of self-suporting Southern Baptist Churches on Foreign fields, 1,200; total number of churches, 1,997; outstations, 3,461; baptisms (in 1941), 19,101; total membership, 254,282; number of Sunday Schools, 2,768; Sunday School pupils, 129,927; W.M.U. members, 38,062; native contributions, $371,867.00; number of schools, 409; number of pupils, 30,173; number of colleges, seminaries, and training schools, 71; publishing-houses, 4; hospitals, 14. The recorded value of our property in all lands is $4,462,237.00. Our income in 1941 from all sources was $1,428,639.69.

Let us unitedly thank God for what has been accomplished and attempt still greater things for God in the days ahead. And let every Southern Baptist join in with our Christian brethren throughout the world in celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the birth of modern missions by rallying to the support of our Foreign Mission Board. The practical certainty that a depression will follow the war makes imperative an unusual effort along this line *NOW*. The greatest opportunity and challenge Southern Baptists have ever faced lies just ahead. Are we going to meet it?

C. R. Upton

10. In the absence of Rev. W. Dewey Moore of Silver Springs, Maryland, our missionary to the Italians, who was to deliver an address on missions, Rev. J. C. Pipes of Weaverville, our State Board missionary, spoke on Luke 6:45, bringing timely message.

11. Song, "At the Cross".

12. Mr. Moore having arrived, the association voted him fifteen minutes and he spoke on II Cor. 4:6. His message was one of the highlights of the session.

13. Rev. C. A. Abernathy of Icard was introduced as the preacher of the annual sermon. Song, "Jesus Paid It All." Mr. Abernathy read Mark 14:13ff and used the subject, "The Guest Room".

14. By motion the clerk was instructed to send an appropriate message to Rev. M. I. Harris, pastor of the Valdese church, who is seriously ill in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. A telegram was sent. A special prayer in his behalf was led by E. F. Hardin, recessing the body for the lunch hour.

FIRST DAY — 1:15 O'CLOCK

15. Songs: "O Happy Day" and "I Love to Tell the Story."

16. The devotional period was led by Dr. John D. McCready of Morganton who read and commented upon a portion of Job 42.

17. E. F. Hardin of Morganton gave the report on Ministerial Relief. Report discussed by E. F. Hardin and L. E. Snipes and adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has completed its twenty-fourth year of service. On the relief side we still have more than twelve hundred beneficiaries who receive a few dollars each month from our Board. The amount received by each of these toil-worn and battle-scarred soldiers of the Cross is shamefully small due to the lack of sufficient funds to care for them adequately.

On the annuity side there is cause for gratitude. There are as to this date more than five thousand active members in the Ministers Retirement Plan—or, about forty-four per cent of the active pastors in the Southern Baptist Convention. While the number of participants in the Annuity Plan has been on the increase, yet we are far from the goal of enlisting every church and every active pastor. The Social Security plan inaugurated by the Federal Government should open the eyes of all churches to see the absolute necessity of providing for their pastors when they reach the age of retirement at sixty-five, or when they become disabled.

We most earnestly urge every church in the Catawba River

Baptist Association which has not as yet taken out an annuity certificate for its pastor to do so at the earliest moment possible. The way the churches throughout the land respond to the voluntary plan for their ministers will doubtless determine whether the Federal Government will tax our churches. Several bills are now in the hands of committees in Congress to do this very thing. Whether one of these bills is enacted into law in the very near future will doubtless be determined on the grounds of the willingness or unwillingness of our churches to voluntarily enroll their pastors in the Retirement plan of their denomination.

Believing as we do in the separation of church and state any plan to tax our churches to support their pastors would be contrary to the convictions of Southern Baptists. Our churches ought to provide for their pastors voluntarily and gladly. Surely we do not want to do less for our ministers than our Government is doing for the mass of citizens, exclusive of the ministers, in the social security plan which employer and employee alike must accept through taxation. We earnestly urge therefore the adoption of the Retirement Plan of Southern Baptists in every Baptist church in our Association.

Elbert F. Hardin

18. The Temperance and Morals report was presented by Carl Hemphill of Morganton. A resolution dealing with the organization for and support of temperance was also read and referred to the Resolutions Committee. The report was discussed by J. D. McCready, C. A. Abernathy. Report adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Our nation at the present time is in a life and death struggle with the axis powers and it is our duty as citizens to defend it with our best. However nothing would be more detrimental to our nation or please satan any better than for us to lose ourselves in this war as we have done before. Forget God and our churches, lower our moral standard, and give oudselves up to Mamman and Mars, for in so doing we would defect ourselves and end up in a Spiritual blackout with our democracy gone. We must remember that if democracy and Christianity are preserved it will be done through our churches led and empowered through Jesus Christ.

We as Christians need to awake ourselves and face the fact that we too are in a struggle for victory—a victory over Satan, the father of all wars. He is using every known sinful weapon to defeat mankind. One of his most successful weapons being alcohol, in its various forms. Cale Burgess says, "Either America must destroy the liquor traffic or the liquor traffic will destroy America. The cer-

tainty of this tragic truth is verified by the facts in every aspect of our life, economics, social, physical, and moral." It is costing the United States billions of neded dollars and thousands of precious lives yearly. It gives birth to crime, adultery, diseases, murders, divorces and the such like. It is public enemy No. 1, America's most dangerous saboteur.

It is not enough to say we are temperate neither total abstainer, for we have not done our Christian duty until we have used our God given ability, time and money to wage war against this dangerous enemy of mankind. We need to hear our Lord say as he said to Isaiah, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and tell my people of their sins." While we are united to fight the axis, let us also unite to fight booze. David Loyd George, prime minister of Great Britain during World War No. 1, said, "We are fighting Germany, Austria and strong drink and the greatest of these is strong drink." If that was true in Great Britain, it is true in the United States now. Let us be careful that while we are conquering our enemies we are not drowned in our own booze barrels.

Let us as citizens of the United States do our utmost to padlock every distillery, every brewery, every saloon, every cocktail lounge, and every home of shame at least for the duration of the war. Let us as Baptists of the Catawba River Association resolve to start in our own county.

Carl Hemphill

A motion passed to take an offering for the United Dry Forces with headquarters at Raleigh. Amount $22.09.

19. A motion carried unanimously to instruct the clerk to send telegrams to our senators petitioning support of the Lee rider of the Draft Bill now being debated. Telegrams sent.

20. C. A. Abernathy gave the Hospital report. Report discussed by C. A. Abernathy and adopted.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The last three years have been eventful in the expansion of the hospital. Three years ago the hospital had a bed capacity of 100 and by overcrowding, we were caring for about 4,000 patients per year.

Today, we have a modernly constructed and equipped hospital with a bed capacity of almost 10,000 patients annually, and now caring for about 650 patients per month. Owing to a shortage of nurses caused by war conditions, the hospital has been unable to open a few rooms.

We shall have this year not less than 2,500 service or free patients. This will represent, including hospital and medical service, about $250,000 in free service for this year.

The hospital has a staff of 26 internes and about 100 doctors practicing in the hospital. In addition, it has the free service of the entire staff of the Medical School whenever desired for consultation and diagnosis. Every department is thoroughly organized to give most efficient service possible.

The equipment, as well as the building, is entirely modern. The hospital recently added $20,000 worth of new instruments to the operating rooms and $44,000 worth of new X-ray equipment, making an X-Ray department "None better in the South".

The hospital, in conjunction with the Medical School, has a floor-space of four acres and represents a value to the denomination of $2,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness.

The purpose of the hospital shall remain as ever—to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time maintain a standard of scientific efficiency "second to none in the country". It is the abiding purpose of the management that it shall be definitely a Christian Institution with all that it implies.

This greatly expanded service which is growing more and more into every section of the state, of course, requires an increased support. This, we are glad to report, is growing year by year. In addition to the Mother's Day offering by the churches and Sunday Schools, which has increased in the last few years from $11,500 to about $38,000 this year, the hospital linens contributed by the W.M.U.'s and other church agencies has increased year by year.

C. A. Abernathy

21. The Stewardship report was given by E. P. Bennett of Morganton. Report adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The question is asked What is a steward? A steward is a person intrusted with the management of estates or affairs of others.

A steward is accountable to his master for any and all amounts intrusted him. In Luke 19 where our Lord gave a parable of the pounds, we find that the servants were all held responsible. If we are stewards then we should follow what the Master has to say in every respect.

Stewardship in the New Testament not only holds us responsible for the TITHE which is to be brought to the Lord's house but in how

we use the nine tenths on the outside of His house. As we give the TITHE to glorify our Lord's name then we are to use the nine tenths to glorify His name in what ever we spend it for.

We, as Baptist, boast about our foundation found in the Bible where we get our doctrines both in Faith and practice. If we are going to follow its teachings then let us be stewards that God can be proud of and we ourselves can be proud of.

Luke 12:32-34: "Fear not litle flock; for it is your Father's pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell that ye have and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that fadeth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also".

Edward P. Bennett

22. Dr. L. L. Carpenter of Raleigh, the new editor of Biblical Recorder, was introduced. He was voted ten minutes.

23. Carl Hemphill read the report of the Standing Committee on Nominations. The report was adopted, and the respective officers were declared elected. (See pages 3 and 4.) Other committees elected were: Preacher and Place: Joe Snipes, chmn., Oscar Long, and E. P. Bennett; Orthodox: E. F. Hardin, chmn., Fred Forrester, and C. A. Abernathy; Resolutions: Mrs. E. F. Hardin, chmn., W. L. McSwain, and J. D. McCready.

24. The orphanage report was given by Oscar Long. Report adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The purpose of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina as provided in the charter, section four, is "to prepare poor and promising orphans for the duties and the responsibilities of life." At this, the Orphanage has done a great, and a very satisfactory job.

Multitudes of North Carolina children through various misfortunes have been made orphans, some half, others full orphans. Thousands of these homeless children have found a home in the Baptist Orphanage since its beginning fifty-seven years ago. These who have been connected with the Orphanage have been given a chance in life, perhaps otherwise, they never would have had. The majority of these alrady have gone out into the world to be a blessing to humanity. Many of them have become ministers of the gospel, some doctors, some nurses, some teachers, the remainder to the various vocations of life.

The Orphanage operates two homes, the Mills Home at Thomasville, and the Kennedy Home at Kinston. The administration office, with I. G. Greer, General Superintendent, and R. D. Covington, Treasurer, is located at Thomasville.

The constant stream of applications, which comes to the Orphanage authorities, makes it necessary that no child be received without careful investigation. Case workers are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents make adjustments with their neighbors and relatives.

The Orphanage farm and dairy make it possible for the children to live close to nature. Many of them work at these and various other jobs about the Orphanage premises. The farm, truck farm, and dairy are well managed and are real paying projects.

In his first report to the trustees (1932) the General Superintendent made the following statement: "The chief business of our home should be to produce the highest quality of men and women possible out of the children that come to us."

It goes without saying that the church plays a vital part in this and every opportunity is given to the boys and girls to develop spiritually. This is made possible by a full-time, well organized church program with morning and evening worship, Sunday school, Training Union, prayer meeting, Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeams. In addition, study courses are held from time to time, while missionaries from home and abroad are occasional, and somewhat frequent, visitors.

Because of Christ's great love and deep concern for children, the Orphanage should lie at the very heart of every church, and every church should make monthly contributions to the Orphanage, with a special Thangsgiving offering in November. Let every one remember the words of Jesus, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

O. S. Long

The moderator introduced Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of The Mills Home, our North Carolina Baptist Orphanage. Dr. Greer brought a stirring message. Closing prayer by Dr. Greer.

SECOND DAY — 9:30 O'CLOCK

25. In the absence of both Moderator and Vice-Moderator, Fred Forrester called the meeting to order. Song, "Sweet By and By". Prayer led by W. L. McSwain.

26. Motion carried requesting Mr. Forrestor to act as moderator and Carl Hemphill to act for the clerk who was also absent.

27. E. F. Hardin led the devotional reading Judges 7:21.

28. Promotional work reports: (a) Sunday schools, C. Lee Harris, associational superintendent, of Valdese. Report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our Churches are coming to realize more and more the importance of a real functioning Sunday School. Records show that the people who attend and encourage our Sunday Schools are the mainstays of our Churches. Many churches are almost wholly dependent now upon their Sunday Schools for winning people to Christ as well as financially. May the Lord speed the day when we all come to see the great possibilities of our Churches through an adequate and well equipped Sunday School.

The teachingof the Holy Bible by Spirit led men and women has been always God's way of bringing the world to Himself. The urgency of the hour calls for: More teaching, More training, More enlisting, more prayer and Study of the eternal truths of God laid down in His word.

Last year our Sunday School Convention met each month in a different Church. Our programs were varied and we trust helpful. Our associational Sunday School officers have not been elected for the coming year as our Superintendent resigned in June.

I have only been acting as Supt. on request of the convention until this meeting. As all promotional work comes under the jurisdiction of this body I trust you will elect a Supt. during this meeting.

We have four of our Sunday Schools who were recognized as standard last year. Baptists don't know of a better program of work. Owing to the war and the rationing, our meetings will be held at a central Church next year. We must not let our efforts lag in our great work, but with a greater determination and Faith, cast our nets out into the deep for a great draught. May God bless and help us is our prayer as we go into the new year.

C. Lee Harris

29. (b) Baptist Training Union, Gilbert Walker, associational director, Morganton. Report read by acting clerk and adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Our First line of defense today is composed of those who have had intensive training to do well the job set before them. What a change in world events there would have been had we as a nation been prepared for the present crisis. If it be wise to train our forces to protect and love our country, it surely would be an asset to us to train our people how to help others live better each day and to do the Master's work effectively.

As has been for years our Training Union still has for its aim to train our people in Christian principles. The time is fast approaching when our nation and others will learn that we can not leave God out of our plans and expect world peace. A challenge is before the training program of our churches as never before to help people keep calm and not be led off at a tangent by those who are not taking the high principles of life seriously.

In the past twelve months our Training Union force has experienced several interesting meetings. The Associational conference held at Calvary Baptist Church in November was well attended. State and Southwide workers led in the conferences. The annual mass meeting last December at Morganton First Church was well attended. A playlet and installation service for Associational Officers were the main features. The regional convention held at Lincolnton First Church March 27-28 proved to be worth while and our Association won honors in the several tournaments held. The annual banquet held at Calvary Baptist Church in June was one of the best in recent years. A large number from the Association attended the Southwide Assembly at Ridgecrest in July. We also have held conferences once a quarter, and also mass or group meetings quarterly.

With the shortage of gas and tires transportation is expected to be uncertain for our meetings this coming year, but if we make an effort to serve as best we can I am sure we will have a great year in our Lord's work. May we turn our eyes upward and our hearts outward and give of our best where we are most needed.

Gilbert Walker

30. (c) Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. L. McSwain, associational superintendent, Glen Alpine. Report discussed by W. L. McSwain and adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Catawba River Association, I greet you, Co-Laborers, in the name of our Christ who said, "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you." His last command to his followers was "Go ye, there-

fore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Realizing His promise to be with us, Woman's Missionary Union has had as its watch-word down through the years "Laborers Together With God". Our watch-word this year is "O Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth"—Psalms 43:3. How apropriate that watch-word is in this world made dark by sin and war. The true spirit of Woman's Missionary Union has always been to pierce the darkness of sin and heathenism with the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are proud of what has been accomplished and are deeply grateful in our hearts. Yet, we are made sad when we think of what a different world we might be living in today if all who had found the light had only been faithful to the task of sending it on to others. Through our program of prayer, enlistment, study, personal service, tithes and offerings, and the missionary education of our young people we are seeking to make ourselves and our young people true lightbearers at home and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The following is a brief report of what was done last year: Out of the thirty-one churches in this association we had reporting eleven W.M.S.s; four Y.W.A.s; eight G.A.'s; six R. A.s; and five Sunbeam Bands. The total enrollment in all organizations was 531. Twenty organizations reported some kind of personal service. There were 39 mission study classes held, and 150 tithers reported. The number of subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder 33, Royal Service 67, World Comrades 60, Window of Y. W. A. 22, total gifts for the year was $3904.40. We are very much behind on our gifts to the Hundred Thousand Club. Our apportionment was $650.00 and we only gave $320.00, a little less than half. Four of our churches have full graded unions. They are Morganton First, Calvary, Valdese and Drexel.

In view of the fact that out of the thirty-one churches in this association only eleven report missionary organizations, I wish to offer the following recommendations:

First—That all pastors serving churches which have no Missionary organizations appoint a key person with whom we may communicate and send the name of this person to the general superintendent;

Second—That all churches with only the Woman's Missionary Society strive hard to set up and foster organizations for missionary education and training of their young people.

Mrs. W. L. McSwain, General Superintendent

31. (d) Baptist Brotherhood, Glen A. Ramsey, associa-

tional chairman, Valdese. Report read by acting clerk. Discussed by E. F. Hardin and Oscar Long. Adopted.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We have a men's organization known as the Baptist Brotherhood which we think all of our churches should have. We would invite you to inquire of any pastor that has a Brotherhood in his church if it is not a great help to him and the work of the Lord.

We are trying to follow this outline of policy in the Brotherhood work:

1. Loyalty to our pastor.
2. Co-operation with every denominational agency.
3. Co-operation with every department and organization of the church.
4. A great emphasis on personal evangelism.
5. Increased circulation of our denominational papers.
6. Tithes brought weekly into the storehouse; and offerings in addition especially in emergencies.
7. Progressive advances in church budgets.
8. Fifty-fifty division of all receipts as the ideal.
9. A debtless denomination by 1945.
10. Proclamation of the Gospel to the uttermost part of the earth.

May we redouble our efforts this associational year for the Great King to whom we owe our love and devotion. His grace is not rationed. He has a limitless and inexhaustible supply, a well that never runs dry.

Glen A. Ramsey

32. Paul Reese, associational Promotion Chairman for the past year brought a message on this phase of the work.

33. E. F. Hardin presented a resolution relating to women attending junior and senior classes at Wake Forest. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION ON ACTION OF TRUSTEES

OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Be it resolved by the Catawba River Baptist Association now in session at Mount Home Baptist Church that we go on record as approving the policy of the trustees of Wake Forest College that henceforth young women are to be admitted to the junior and senior classes of the institution.

Elbert F. Hardin

34. By proper motion El Bethel was duly received into the association having been received under watchcare a year ago.

35. A motion carried that no other church would be received into the association until it comes before the Advisory Council (See page 3).

36. Two visiting pastors are recognized.

37. By motion the body votes to complete its program before recessing for the noon hour.

38. J. L. Bragg of Morganton brought the report on Baptist Literature. Discussed by J. L. Bragg and adopted.

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

The Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., is rendering a great service to our churches and our denominational life in its publication of many good books, magazines, tracts, and the literature for the Sunday School and the Baptist Training Union. The study and reading of this literature has done much in making our church work as efficient as it is, and as our people give more time to the right kind of reading and study their religious horizon shall be broadened, their Christian zeal increased, their effectiveness as Christian workers multiplied, and their loyalty and devotion to the highest Christian standards shall be deepened.

In our own State we have an excellent denominational paper, the Biblical Recorder, which is a kingdom agency seeking to serve "its constituency as a force for information, inspiration, unfication, indoctrination, and the promotion of all the interests fostered by the State Convention of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina." This paper ought to go into every Baptist home and be read by all our Baptist people.

Even with all the excellent denominational literature we have today, we need to remember the words of Hosea when he said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," for with the Radio and so much time given to the secular papers, many of our people do not read the Bible or our splendid denominational papers. Let us give ourselves afresh to the reading and study of our own Baptist literature, that we may grow in knowledge and grace, and become better witnesses for Christ.

J. L. Bragg

39. A motion passed that the association give the Advisory

Council power to advise with any church that seeks its assistance regarding any matter which it finds itself unequal to deal with; and also power, even when not so invited, to investigate any situation which may have become a scandal, and to make to the association such recommendations as it sees fit to make.

40. The Christian Education report was given by J. D. McCready. Report adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

In the newspapers these days we read from time to time of men who, after their ships have been bombed or torpedoed, have floated for days on the open sea on rafts, and of the horrors which they endured. They awaken our deepest sympathy. But for one person thus cast adrift physically there are thousands who are spiritually at sea to-day, without rudder or compass or guiding star. An American fiction writer, who in his own outlook on life is so devoid of either belief or conviction that he might be called the high priest of the haphazard, says of his literary productions, "Like life itself, my stories have no point, and get absolutely nowhere." Truly, the words applied by Simon Peter, in speaking to the multitude in Jerusalem, might be applied to vast numbers of those in our day and age: they are an untoward generation—that is, a generation without any definite and divine direction in their lives; a generation that is getting nowhere.

To the young people of our time, at the formative stage of their lives, our Christian colleges and universities furnish an invaluable means of making their careers not a vagrancy, not a mere wilderness wandering, but a true pilgrim's progress. In these institutions religion and learning go hand in hand, and character grows with knowledge. That which God has joined together—the mind and the heart—man does not put asunder. The physical, the intellectual, and the spiritual alike are cultivated, and educated in the strict sense of that word; that is, drawn out, and drawn upward, toward their highest possibilities. The call that came to Moses is constantly mediated by the very atmosphere of the campus, as well as by the specific truths and principles there inculcated: "See thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount."

Walter Lippman has well said that the Bible is the core of our American culture. Tragically enough, the core has now been largely taken out of that culture as we find it at many of our higher educational institutions. Historically, the great universities founded in the early days of our life as a republic, or in colonial days, were virtually all definitely Christian intsitutions—Harvard, Yale, Prince-

ton, and many another. "In Thy light we shall see light"—this was the spirit, as its words were and are the motto of one of the largest universities to be found in our land. Unfortunately, as the generations have come and gone, many of these large institutions have become increasingly secularized, even tho in many of them stated religious services are still held. Let us rejoice that there are to-day junior and senior colleges, and universities, Christian in name and fact, and in their scholarship ranking among the best, where the making of a life is stressed as paramount, rather than the making simply of a living; and where Christ is held up before the students as Himself the way and the truth and the life. Let us support our Baptist schools in North Carolina by our prayers, our possessions—including legacies to them in our wills—and by our children for their student bodies, that our sons and our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple, growing alike in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

J. D. McCready

41. Paul Reese gave the report for the finance committee, stating that the committee found the treasurer's records in perfect order.

42. E. P. Bennett brought the report of the Place-Preacher committee inviting the next session of the association to Glen Alpine, and nominated E. F. Hardin as the preacher and W. L. McSwain as alternate. Report adopted.

43. The report on the State of the Churches was given by J. C. Berry. Report discussed by J. C. Berry and adopted.

STATE OF CHURCHES

	1941	1942
Number of Churches	31	32
Number of Churches Reporting	31	31
Number of Church Members	5,750	6,130
Net Gain	325	380
Number Baptisms	298	387
Number S. S. Enrollment	6,520	6,509
Net Gain	184	* 11
Number Churches with W.M.U.s	13	12
Number of W.M.U. Organizations	44	32
Number of W.M.U. Members	829	609
Net Gain	75	220

Number of Churches Reporting B.T.U.s	18	16
Number Members of B.T.U.s	1,484	1,307
Number Baptist Brotherhoods	4	6
Gifts to Local Church Work	$79,482.13	$75,629.11
Net Gain	17,927.28	* 3,853.02
Gifts to Co-operative Program	6,701.49	8,097.97
Gain	478.95	1,396.48
Gifts to All Denominational Causes	13,645.21	17,678.85
Gain	532.59	4,033.64
Grand Total of All Gifts to All Purposes	93,132.84	92,341.12
Gain	18,385.40	* 780.72

* Loss

44. Joe Snipes, R-4, Morganton, was elected Orphanage representative replacing O. S. Long who is leaving the association.

45. A motion carried to elect a Lord's Acre representative. Carl Hemphill was elected.

46. Mrs. E. F. Hardin presented the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In behalf of all those attending this, the one hundred thirteenth annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association, we, the Committee on Resolutions desire:

First, to offer praise to our God for His goodness and mercy during the past year and for the manifestations of His presence with us during this summer.

Second, to give sincere thanks to this church for the hospitality and fellowship accorded to us during these days. The committee recognizes the fact that Mt. Home is one of the oldest and most

historic churches in this section, and that for generations it has produced Godly men and women. We have noticed its recent improvements in building and grounds. All of these things have added to our pleasure and comfort.

Third, to expres to Mr. C. C. Long, our retiring moderator, our appreciation of his leadership during the years of his service.

Fourth, to report affirmatively on the two attached resolutions:
(1) On Temperance and Morals;
(2) Concerning the Baptist Brotherhood.

Fifth, to express our gratitude to each person who has participated in any way in this splendid and challenging program. Especially would we thank Rev. J. C. Pipes, N. C. State Missionary; Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of Mills' Tome; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, new editor of the Biblical Recorder; and Rev. W. Dewey Moore, Missionary to Italy. We would urge our people to join with us in a new determination as we go back to our respective churches to act upon the deep emotions now stirred within us and *reflect the Light which shineth in darkness.*

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin
Rev. J. D. McCready
Rev. W. L. McSwain

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, beer, whiskey and other intoxicating liquors are injurious to the health, efficiency, morale and morals of our fighting forces, our industrial workers and other citizens; WHEREAS it is urgent that our Nation conserve at this critical time all of her resources, both in man power and in materials; NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. That our Federal Government prohibit the waste of sugar, grain and other vital materials in the manufacture of beer and whiskey; that the many millions of gallons of beverage alcohol that the distillers say they have in storage for future consumption, be redistilled so the same might be used in the manufacture of rubber, gunpowder and other war equipment; that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited, especially during the present World War; and that particularly the sale of beer, whiskey and other intoxicating liquors be prohibited in and near the Training Camp areas.

2. That we urge the Governor of North Carolina, our two United States Senators, Messrs. J. W. Bailey and R. R. Reynolds,

and our Congressmen to use their influence to acomplish the foregoing objective and that particularly they use their influence to procure the enactment of the Sheppard Bill, SB 860, to outlaw liquor and vice and near the Training Camps.

3. That we urge our fellow citizens to abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages; that we urge the law-enforcement officers of our County to enforce effectively all laws against liquor; that we urge the Representative of our County in the General Assembly of 1943 to obtain the enactment of a statuate to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in our County; and that we appeal to all of our citizens to cooperate fully in the enforcement of all laws against intoxicating liquors.

4. That in order to effectuate the foregoing objectives, we urge United Dry Forces of our County to formulate and prosecute an effective program of education and law enforcement; and we urge the Pastor of every Church in our County to select a Temperance Committee in each Church to carry forward a program of education in each Sunday School and Church to coooperate with the United Dry Forces of our County and the United Dry Forces of North Carolina in the accomplishment of all the objectives expressed herein and to work militantly for the promotion of total abstinence among our people and for the prohibition of the sale of beer, whiskey and all other intoxicants in our County and State.

BROTHERHOOD RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South, has never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, but in our opinion is one of the great powerful organizations for the developement of man-power in the church. It is one of the leading factors in giving information to the men of our churches;

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Catawba River Association in their annual meeting October 22, 1942, request the N. C. Baptist Convention to include the men's Brotherhood in the Christian Education program of the State Convention.

2. That this matter be presented to the State Convention at the High Point meeting in November 1942.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the State Mission Board, M. A. Huggins, Secretary, and to the Biblical Recorder.

FRED FORESTER
GREER DAYE
GLENN RAMSEY, Brotherhood Chairman of the Catawba River Association

The above Resolution was duly adopted by the Catawba River Association October 22, 1942, at the regular meeting.

C. C. Long, Moderator
K. L. Lineberger, Clerk

ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSE FUND

1942

Abees Grove	$ 7.00	Morganton First	25.00
Antioch	3.00	Mt. Calvary	3.50
Bethlehem	1.00	Mt. Home	5.00
Burkemont	6.75	Mt. Olive	.
Calvin Heights	.	Mtn. View No. I	1.00
Calvary	15.00	Mtn. View No. II	.
Catawba Valley	3.00	North Catawba	4.00
Drexel	10.00	North Morganton	3.60
El Bethel	2.00	Oak Grove	2.00
Enon	10.00	Pleasant Hill	4.60
Glen Alpine	4.00	Pleasant Ridge	2.60
Grand View	1.50	Pleasant View	3.00
High Peak	5.00	Silver Creek	.
Hopewell	3.50	Smyrna	2.00
Lake View	4.25	Valdese	25.00
Missionary Ridge	2.00	Zion	5.84

The next session of the Catawba River Baptist Association will be held with the Glen Alpine Baptist Church in Glen Alpine on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1943, being October 21 and 22.

47. Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
Benediction, Paul Reese.

C. C. Long, Moderator
K. L. Lineberger, Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

"Our friend Lazarus sleepeth" (John 11:11)

BURKEMONT—
Deacon J. W. Brown
Mr. J. O. Williams

CALVARY—
Mrs. Grace Mauney
Miss Naomi Cook

CATAWBA VALLEY—
Mr. Wade Walker
Mr. Dave Williams

DREXEL—
Mrs. William Griffin

ENON—
Mr. J. S. Bradshaw
Mr. Marshall Brown
Miss Coleen McGalliard

GLEN ALPINE—
Mrs. A. W. Trexler
Mr. A. G. Gray

HIGH PEAK—
Mr. R. C. Stamey

HOPEWELL—
Mrs. W. S. Pless
Mr. Carl Stroupe

MORGANTON FIRST—
Mr. H. B. Lancaster, Sr.
Mrs. R. B. Moore
Deacon P. C. Wyatt

MOUNTAIN VIEW II—
Mrs. Minnie Reeps
Mr. J. E. Baker

NORTH MORGANTON—
Mrs. Rosa Ella Parris

PLEASANT HILL—
Mrs. Annie Franklin
Mrs. Lucinda Suttle

PLEASANT RIDGE—
Mrs. L. T. Waters

SMYRNA—
Mr. Jacob Bean
Miss Nora Matthew

VALDESE—
W. A. Carswell
Mrs. Maude Harris

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him" (I Thes. 4:14)

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Ordained Ministers Address	Church	Work
Abernathy, C. A., Icard	Pleasant Hill	Pastor
Bennett, E. P., R-3, Morganton	High Peak	
	North Morganton	Pastor
Bennett, S. C., R-1, Morganton	Mt. Olive	Member
Bragg, J. L., R-3, Morganton	Pleasant View	
	North Catawba	Pastor
Burns, J. R., Drexel	Antioch	Member
Bridges, O. B., R-4, Shelby	Mountain View II	Pastor
Brock, T. Paul, Spindale	Burkemont	Pastor
Brooks, J. C., Granite Falls	Mt. Olive	Pastor
Cook, C. F., R-1, Hudson	Missionary Ridge	Pastor
Cook, R. R., R-2, Morganton	El Bethel	
	Antioch	
	Pleasant Ridge	Pastor
Cooper, Clifton, R-1, Valdese	Grand View	Pastor
Crowder, W. P., R-2, Forest City	Bethlehem	Pastor
Forrester, Fred, Drexel	Drexel	Pastor
Hardin, Elbert F., Morganton	Calvary	Pastor
Harding, George, R-2, Morganton	Calvin Heights	Member
Harris, M. I., Valdese	Valdese	Pastor
Hastings, M. L., Drexel	Zion	Pastor
Hemphill, Carl, R-2, Morganton	Calvin Heights	
	Catawba Valley	
	Smyrna	Pastor
Ivester, Seth, Lawndale	Hopewell	Pastor
Lockee, A. A., Icard	Lake View	Pastor
McCready, Dr. John D., Morganton	Morganton First	Pastor
McSwain, W. L., Glen Alpine	Glen Alpine	Pastor
Messer, Homer, R-1, Valdese	Mountain View I	Pastor
New, C. H., Nebo	Oak Grove	Member
Reese, Paul, Drexel	Enon	Pastor

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Harris, Oscar J., Louisville, Ky.	Valdese	Seminary
Hastings, M. L. Drexel	Drexel	Boiling Springs
Frye, Robert, Drexel	Drexel	Boiling Springs
Harris, Carl, Wake Forest	Calvary	Wake Forest

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Long, O. S., Valdese	Valdese	Mt. Calvary
Secrest, Eugene, Drexel	Enon	

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
					GAINS					LOSSES								
					Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Abees Grove	C	1915	....	All	147	5	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	142	*	2	...	10
Antioch	C	1881	R. R. Cook, R.2, Morganton	1 3	138	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	2	136	*	1	1	...
Bethlehem	C	1886	W. P. Crowder, R.2, Forest City	4	86	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	89	*	1	1	8
Burkemont	C	1916	Paul T. Brock, Spindale	1 3	156	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	2	152	...	1	1	...
Calvin Heights	C	1937	Carl Hemphill, R.2, Morganton	All	61	5	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	75	*	1	2	...
Calvary	T	1919	Elbert F. Hardin, Morganton	All	887	36	18	...	1	40	...	...	2	900	*	2	4	81
Catawba Valley	C	1919	Carl Hemphill, R.2, Morganton	All	131	7	1	...	...	8	...	3	2	126	...	1	1	...
Drexel	T	1906	Fred Forrester, Drexel	All	289	58	23	3	...	14	...	5	1	353	*	2	4	1
El Bethel	C	1941	R. R. Cook, R.2, Morganton	2 4	31	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	40	*	1	1	...
Enon	C	1894	Paul Reese, Drexel	All	190	18	2	...	...	7	...	...	3	200	*	1	1	...
Glen Alpine	T	1881	W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine	All	166	2	18	...	10	8	1	1	2	184	*	1	4	...
Grand View	C	1933	Clifton Cooper, R.1, Valdese	1 3	58	7	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	65	*	2	...	...
High Peak	C	1835	E. P. Bennett, R.3, Morganton	All	222	5	7	...	...	11	...	...	1	222	*	1	1	...
Hopewell	C	1871	Seth Ivester, Lawndale	All	168	11	7	...	1	1	...	...	2	184	*	1	1	...
Lake View	C	1939	A. A. Lockee, Icard	2 4	48	25	7	2	...	3	...	2	...	77	*	1	1	...
Missionary Ridge	C	1938	C. F. Cook, R.1, Hudson	2 4	63	17	10	...	1	2	...	...	...	89	*	2	...	...
Morganton First	T	1891	Dr. John D. McCready, Morganton	All	863	33	31	1	...	22	...	5	3	898	*	1	4	...
Mt. Calvary	T	1938	O. S. Long, Valdese	All	89	17	11	1	...	10	...	...	...	108	*	2	2	9
Mt. Home	C	1873	....	All	206	16	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	220	*	1	1	...
Mt. Olive	C	1884	J. Clinard Brooks, Granite Falls	4	91	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	95	...	1	...	...
Mountain View I.	C	1908	Homer, Messer, R.1, Valdese	2 4	25	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	*	1	...	...
Mountain View II.	C	1930	O. B. Bridges, R.4, Shelby	2 4	94	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	94	...	1	3	...
North Catawba	C	1825	J. L. Bragg, R.3, Morganton	2 4	159	...	3	...	...	6	...	...	1	155	*	1	4	...
North Morganton	T	1938	E. P. Bennett, R.3, Morganton	All	171	11	6	2	...	8	...	...	1	181	*	1	...	...
Oak Grove	C	1879	....	3	119	7	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	118	*	2	1	...
Pleasant Hill	C	1858	C. A. Abernathy, Icard	All	259	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	268	...	1	2	...
Pleasant Ridge	C	1917	R. R. Cook, R.2, Morganton	1 3	83	3	...	...	...	10	...	15	1	57	...	1	...	...
Pleasant View	C	1915	J. L. Bragg, R.3, Morganton	1 3	73	8	7	1	2	...	...	1	...	91	*	3	2	...
* Silver Creek	C	1830	....	1	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...
Smyrna	C	1901	Carl Hemphill, R.2, Morganton	4	89	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	86	...	1	...	...
Valdese	T	1920	M. I. Harris, Valdese	All	462	53	16	...	1	29	...	6	2	495	*	2	4	...
Zion	C	1854	M. L. Hastings, Drexel	2 4	147	11	4	...	2	7	8	...	...	147	...	1	4	...
TOTALS	..	....	....	.....	5820	387	193	13	19	213	13	42	31	6130	...	41	50	109

* The Report for 1941 was used.

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. C. Lee Harris Valdese, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School	No. Depts. Vac. Sch.
Abees Grove	Merton Abee, Valdese	14	19	21	34	26	17	58	...	6	195	118	...	*	...	5	71	65	4
Antioch	B. A. Lambert, R.3, Morganton	19	15	23	20	10	22	50	...	12	171	112	4	*	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, R.4, Morganton	...	6	6	6	8	9	11	...	...	46	46	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burkemont	E. F. Poteat, R.1, Morganton	9	16	20	34	32	34	57	10	2	214	168	...	*	*	1	91	70	4
Calvin Heights	L. D. Moses, R.2, Morganton	...	12	7	6	18	7	20	...	10	80	...	4	*	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	G. Carl Brittain, North St., Morganton	67	63	80	146	131	93	245	66	5	896	438	30	*	...	...	171	154	4
Catawba Valley	Frank Beach, R.3, Morganton	9	17	12	12	15	11	38	...	...	114	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drexel	Carl Baker, Drexel	13	24	36	48	38	29	108	28	5	329	200	58	*	...	...	106	85	4
El Bethel	Ed. Baker, R.2, Morganton	3	5	6	11	15	7	11	...	5	63	45	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enon	T. F. Harris, Drexel	21	11	28	30	32	27	45	11	3	208	123	18	*	...	...	115	86	4
Glen Alpine	R. M. Shell, Glen Alpine	23	18	30	44	38	44	34	...	4	235	130	...	*	...	...	104	71	4
Grand View	Walter Baker, R.2, Morganton	6	15	8	...	20	...	25	...	6	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Peak	R. S. Deal, R.1, Valdese	26	18	27	30	37	29	82	...	...	249	158	5	*	...	...	...	...	...
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, R.1, Morganton	17	16	22	20	17	19	68	...	...	179	138	11	*	...	6	...	...	...
Lake View	Thomas Chapman, R.3, Morganton	...	16	11	...	14	31	11	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missionary Ridge	Vernon Fleming, R.1, Morganton	...	23	...	24	48	...	46	...	9	150	80	17	*	...	...	28	20	...
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	38	36	54	62	71	89	210	75	6	631	367	...	*	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese	20	18	31	33	23	49	39	...	22	235	115	10	*	...	6	94	84	4
Mt. Home	Glen Snipes, Morganton	...	25	26	40	25	20	50	...	...	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Olive	W. E. Bennett, R.1, Morganton	...	4	12	...	18	...	10	...	...	54	35	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View I.	R. Paul Benfield, R.2, Morganton	...	9	...	14	12	...	11	...	4	50	32	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View II.	Robert H. Taylor, R.1, Morganton	...	8	5	7	12	...	13	...	...	47	40	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Catawba	J. C. Brooks, R.2, Granite Falls	14	10	13	20	15	38	54	...	5	171	112	...	*	...	...	...	...	...
North Morganton	Claude Oxford, Center St., Morganton	...	33	49	45	23	99	31	...	3	283	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	John Buff, R.2, Nebo	6	7	11	15	18	21	18	...	...	96	75	3	...	...	...	24	22	...
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Brittain, Morganton	16	12	35	41	35	30	79	117	6	371	166	7	*	*	2	...	...	...
Pleasant Ridge	M. E. Shell, R.1, Morganton	...	8	9	21	17	15	20	...	...	90	65	3	*	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant View	Millard Carswell, Pine St., Morganton	8	7	10	24	37	36	19	...	3	144	103	...	*	...	...	43	40	...
* Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, R.1, Morganton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smyrna	Albert Dula, Worry	...	10	...	17	16	22	18	...	7	90	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Valdese	C. Lee Harris, Valdese	24	17	66	72	60	70	162	25	68	564	298	46	*	...	6	225	157	4
Zion	Glen Whisnant, Morganton	9	9	19	35	31	18	31	9	8	169	123	11	*	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	362	507	677	911	912	886	1674	341	199	6509	3471	253	...	...	26	1072	854	...

* The Report for 1941 was used.

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION
Gilbert Walker
Morganton, N. C.

CHURCHES		Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, Sto. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrol'd.	Intermediates Enrol'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled, Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking St. Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	No. Gen. Dept. O'cers.
Abees Grove	Plennie Berry, Valdese	1	1	1	1	2	6	16	10	22	24	15	94	39	70	32	...
Antioch	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burkemont	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calvin Heights	George Beach, R.2, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	15	22	6	9	65	25	...	...	...
Calvary	Boyd Matheson, R.2, Morganton	2	2	3	4	1	12	29	26	48	52	22	177	65	76	128	19
Catawba Valley	T. H. Lingafelt, R.2, Morganton	2	1	1	1	...	5	16	8	13	14	...	51	34	51	51	...
Drexel	Winfred Brendle, Drexel	2	2	2	3	1	10	30	16	27	26	28	127	43	64	66	9
El Bethel	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enon	Mrs. Louise Harris, R.3, Morganton	2	1	1	1	2	7	24	11	16	13	15	79	33	34	40	1
Glen Alpine	Marion Mode, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	14	16	12	...	48	16	38	32	...
Grand View	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Peak	Carl Mull, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	18	16	15	10	72	35	46	54	...
Hopewell	Fred Williams, R.1, Morganton	1	1	1	1	2	6	9	3	13	12	18	55	26	20	55	6
Lake View	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missionary Ridge	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morganton First	B. E. White, Morganton	1	...	1	1	1	4	7	...	19	9	8	45	28	23	29	4
Mt. Calvary	Rebecca Ramsey, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	12	18	20	9	67	12	19	21	9
Mt. Home	Woodrow Tolbert, R.2, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	10	21	15	14	68	27	30	61	...
Mt. Olive	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View I	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View II	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Catawba	M. W. Benfield, R.3, Lenoir	1	2	1	1	1	6	11	21	13	16	6	67	26	35	43	6
North Morganton	Earl Oxford, Center St., Morganton	1	1	...	1	1	4	13	25	...	16	12	66	31	...	...	...
Oak Grove	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mona Smith, R.4, Morganton	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	13	15	25	9	70	26	35	35	8
Pleasant Ridge	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant View	Woodrow Singleton, Morganton	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	12	8	9	9	38	15	19	29	5
* Silver Creek	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smyrna	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Valdese	Mrs. R. M. Heavner, Valdese	2	1	3	2	1	9	45	20	45	43	33	186	60	87	186	8
Zion	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	.....	18	18	20	22	19	97	232	226	319	313	217	1307	507	596	811	75

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. S. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrol'd	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. Cse.	Contributions (Local Work) By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) By W. M. U.	No. Brotherhoods	Enrollment B'hoods.
Abees Grove	Mrs. Minnie Hinkle, Valdese	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	8	1169.61	57.45	...	...
Antioch	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Bethlehem	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Burkemont	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Calvin Heights	Mrs. L. D. Moses, R.2, Morganton	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	2	28.00	5.00	...	...
Calvary	Mrs. Moran Harbison, R.4, Moganton	1	1	2	2	1	7	77	14	34	18	24	167	109	2271.36	309.74	1	30
Catawba Valley	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Drexel	Mrs. Roy Huffman, Drexel	1	1	2	1	1	6	48	...	...	38	...	86	...	.....	236.64	1	28
El Bethel	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Enon	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Glen Alpine	Mrs. C. L. Walton, Glen Alpine	1	...	2	1	1	5	18	...	20	22	17	77	50	174.33	93.55	...	...
Grand View	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
High Peak	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Hopewell	Mrs. J. D. Williams, Morganton	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	.....	11.55	...	...
Lake View	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Missionary Ridge	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Morganton First	Mrs. Luther D. Sparks, Morganton	1	...	2	1	1	5	105	...	39	9	13	166	95	.....	2333.77	...	...
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. O. S. Long, Valdese	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	50.00	7.00	1	12
Mt. Home	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Mt. Olive	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Mountain View I	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Mountain View II	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
North Catawba	Mrs. H. H. Tilley, R.3, Lenoir	1	...	1	1	1	4	12	...	9	11	28	60	...	.....	99.05	...	...
North Morganton	Mrs. Carl Arrowood, Morganton	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	5	2	21.29	33.49	...	...
Oak Grove	(None Given)	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	.....	32.00	...	...
Pleasant Hill	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Pleasant Ridge	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Pleasant View	Mrs. J. L. Bragg, Morganton	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	.....	12.03	...	...
* Silver Creek	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Smyrna	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese	1	1	2	1	1	6	69	15	15	16	20	135	10	104.29	106.19	3	28
Zion	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
TOTALS	.....	12	2	9	5	5	33	337	15	83	96	78	609	167	3818.88	3337.46	6	98

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Room	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Abees Grove	J. C. Berry, R.2, Connelly Springs	Yes	1929	Brick	300	13	1	12	6000	4500	10500	.....	6000
Antioch	J. M. Snipes, Jr., R.4, Lenoir	Yes	1881	Wood	400	6	1	5	2500	.....	2500	258.96	800
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R.4, Morganton	Yes	1886	Wood	200	1	...	...	300	.....	300	.....	.....
Burkemont	B. Y. Jaynes, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1916	Wood	400	10	1	9	4000	.....	4000	.....	2500
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Gorman Orders, R.2, Morganton.	Yes	1937	Concr.	300	7	1	6	4000	.....	4000	667.37	1200
Calvary	Miss Lucille Welch, Bx 615, Morganton	Yes	1925	Brick	800	100	10	90	75000	5000	80000	28000.00	23000
Catawba Valley	Ray G. Lingafelt, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1910	Wood	300	7	...	7	2500	.....	2500	.....	.....
Drexel	Mrs. Tom McCall, Drexel	Yes	1906	Wood	350	13	3	10	5000	4500	9500	.....	5000
El Bethel	J. D. Whisnant, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1942	Wood	200	1	...	1	6000	.....	6000	.....	1500
Enon	Rhoben H. Deal, R.3, Morganton	Yes	1926	Brick	400	17	2	15	18000	.....	18000	.....	6000
Glen Alpine	R. M. Shell, Glen Alpine	Yes	1931	Concr.	300	12	1	11	7000	2000	9000	321.48	5000
Grand View	Mrs. R. D. Noblitt, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1933	Wood	200	5	1	4	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
High Peak	Mrs. Bertha Cooper, R.1, Valdese	Yes	1935	Wood	300	13	1	12	6200	.....	6200	162.00	4000
Hopewell	Mrs. Charlie Johnson, R.1, Morganton.	Yes	1871	Wood	250	12	1	11	3000	.....	3000	.....	.....
Lake View	Mrs. E. K. Baker, R.3, Morganton	Yes	1939	Wood	200	7	1	6	1900	.....	1900	519.00	1000
Missionary Ridge	Vernon Fleming, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1938	Wood	200	4	1	5	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	Yes	1896	Brick	450	54	9	45	75000	12500	87500	.....	18000
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese	Yes	1938	Brick	375	13	2	11	9000	3200	12200	3959.34	4500
Mt. Home	C. G. Bailey, R.4, Morganton	Yes	1873	Wood	400	11	1	10	7500	.....	7500	.....	3000
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1926	Wood	400	1	...	1	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Mountain View I.	Mrs. R. Paul Benfield, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1908	Wood	150	1	...	1	150	.....	150	.....	.....
Mountain View II.	Mrs. R. K. Hall, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1930	Wood	200	1	...	1	1200	.....	1200	.....	.....
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, R.3, Lenoir	Yes	1907	Wood	300	10	1	9	5000	.....	5000	.....	3000
North Morganton	Mrs. John F. Smith, Oak St., Morg'ton	Yes	1939	Wood	600	12	2	10	4000	.....	4000	976.25	1500
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, R.1, Valdese	Yes	1893	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	Miss Ruby Smith, R.4, Morganton	Yes	1940	Brick	400	14	2	12	12000	.....	12000	3800.00	5000
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1917	Wood	250	5	1	4	1280	.....	1280	.....	.....
Pleasant View	Mrs. Paul Goodnight, Morganton	Yes	1926	Wood	250	7	1	6	2500	.....	2500	.....	1500
* Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1931	Wood	150	1	...	1	400	.....	400	.....	.....
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Joy	Yes	1901	Wood	200	1	...	1	1300	.....	1300	.....	.....
Valdese	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	Yes	1924	Brick	500	43	6	37	30000	5000	35000	.....	6000
Zion	M. E. Gwaltney, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1898	Wood	400	9	1	8	4000	.....	4000	140.00	1500
TOTALS	....		....	.....	...	415	50	365	299230	36700	335930	38804.40	100000

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TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given By Church and its Orgs.
Abees Grove	K. L. Lineberger, Valdese	1360.00	.....	215.00	791.00	.....	480.71	139.66	90.47	.....	.....	3076.84
Antioch	T. B. Parson, R.4, Lenoir	240.00	3.86	25.06	4.75	85.29	67.23	35.66	14.76	3.00	30.00	509.61
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R.4, Morganton	65.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	79.00
Burkemont	Mrs. Fred Lane, R1, Morganton	422.00	.....	88.33	1252.26	.....	57.39	126.97	.....	5.75	140.57	2093.27
Calvin Heights	B. F. Carswell, R.2, Morganton	537.00	.....	28.50	.....	532.63	75.01	67.93	.....	1.50	.....	1242.57
Calvary	G. Carl Brittain, Morganton	3500.00	950.00	270.00	300.00	4500.00	1151.00	600.00	45.00	15.00	1281.51	13603.12
Catawba Valley	E. R. Lingafelt, R.2, Morganton	630.56	.....	40.00	131.00	.....	71.21	53.61	103.15	3.00	17.40	1049.93
Drexel	Wilburn Berry, Drexel	1772.50	.....	237.50	1900.49	.....	602.76	410.44	110.05	11.50	1580.50	6626.24
El Bethel	R. L. Conley, R.2, Morganton	300.00	.....	42.30	471.32	.....	1.67	33.52	.....	2.00	.....	849.81
Enon	E. C. Bradshaw, Drexel	1485.00	.....	114.00	266.83	668.46	258.96	189.63	92.57	10.00	176.30	3261.75
Glen Alpine	W. M. Black, Glen Alpine	1015.40	235.00	48.29	694.55	285.48	93.42	141.84	25.76	3.00	61.63	2604.37
Grand View	Mrs. Effie Allman, R.2, Morganton	192.00	.....	49.45	111.25	.....	94.50	27.30	.....	1.50	14.90	477.90
High Peak	J. B. Buff, R.1, Valdese	825.00	.....	62.31	625.25	500.00	263.94	140.13	23.93	5.00	71.19	2516.75
Hopewell	Tilman Walker, Morganton	497.00	.....	50.00	326.85	.....	117.79	116.51	52.00	.....	250.00	1410.15
Lake View	Claude Crotts, R.1, Valdese	435.50	.....	70.85	668.61	81.00	60.45	31.98	34.40	2.00	32.27	1417.06
Missionary Ridge	C. P. Clark, R.1, Morganton	138.00	17.70	.....	61.50	.....	13.00	30.00	40.00	2.00	.....	302.20
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	3057.69	1515.00	281.50	268.34	3379.75	1391.02	640.98	154.90	25.00	974.53	11688.71
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline, Valdese	428.50	.....	113.60	10.25	1017.26	102.26	146.21	20.00	3.00	87.85	1929.53
Mt. Home	J. C. Hoyle, Morganton	795.00	.....	55.09	917.12	.....	194.62	162.59	48.40	5.00	58.44	2236.26
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, R.1, Morganton	218.21	.....	23.00	.....	.....	40.00	16.68	.....	.....	6.00	303.89
Mountain View I	Mrs. R. Paul Benfield, R.2, Morganton	41.60	.....	8.57	.....	.....	.25	15.00	.....	1.00	5.50	72.02
Mountain View II	J. W. Mills, R.1, Morganton	172.04	.....	22.99	.....	.....	10.50	20.00	39.60	.....	.....	265.13
North Catawba	H. H. Tilley, R.3, Lenoir	420.00	.....	89.93	220.60	.....	127.28	101.56	14.88	4.00	29.00	1007.25
North Morganton	H. A. Rhodes, R.3, Morganton	726.09	.....	81.79	276.85	285.48	135.89	177.61	20.51	3.00	9.96	1717.18
Oak Grove	(None given)	143.02	.....	43.78	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	211.80
Pleasant Hill	Miss Ruby Smith, R.4, Morganton	1040.00	20.00	95.45	477.37	1221.62	115.82	196.68	9.10	4.00	61.99	3242.33
Pleasant Ridge	J. J. Carswell, R.1, Morganton	192.00	.....	30.00	50.00	.....	36.00	36.00	.....	2.60	.....	346.60
Pleasant View	Lester Bennett, R.3, Morganton	707.69	.....	135.00	425.00	.....	135.47	128.85	40.00	3.00	43.48	1618.77
* Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, R.1, Morganton	5.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	22.00
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Joy	90.78	.....	21.86	.....	.....	.....	18.80	.....	2.00	.46	133.90
Valdese	J. M. Brinkley, Valdese	2080.00	461.80	287.37	1330.66	1518.75	544.64	635.16	35.21	25 00	1765.90	8684.79
Zion	Newton Craig, R.2, Morganton	360.00	.....	47.50	.....	342.96	143.01	124.57	.....	5.84	4.50	1028.38
TOTALS	.....	23892.58	3216.36	2679.02	11587.85	14418.68	6410.80	4577.87	1004.69	149.69	6703.88	75629.11

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TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Depts.	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given By the Church and All Orgs.
Abees Grove	279.50		66.00	24.03	67.29	3.57		155.88	40.06		75.59		58.50	805.22	3882.06
Antioch								10.22	6.70					16.92	523.53
Bethlehem								2.00	2.00					4.00	83.00
Burkemont			20.00	15.00	15.00	52.72		48.58	15.00				20.00	186.30	2279.57
Calvin Heights	20.00								8.50	7.00			12.00	47.50	1290.07
Calvary	1643.98		25.00	32.16	60.70			372.00	30.00	208.08	108.68		21.52	2522.12	15134.63
Catawba Valley	30.00		20.00	12.00	12.00			59.31	24.18					137.49	1207.42
Drexel	303.00		24.00	56.66	81.52	28.83	50.00	150.00	26.00	64.00	109.50	74.04	247.52	1215.60	7841.88
El Bethel															849.81
Enon	49.40		10.50	9.10	9.10			122.40	23.00		28.61			252.11	3513.86
Glen Alpine	32.00			3.45				55.50	7.00					97.95	2702.32
Grand View			5.89					5.00	5.12					16.01	493.91
High Peak	107.53		15.23		26.18			75.41	20.70					245.05	2761.80
Hopewell	27.22	33.07	11.55					24.00	38.45					134.29	1544.44
Lake View			3.00	4.00	8.00			15.00	19.35				5.00	54.35	1471.41
Missionary Ridge	15.00							10.00						25.00	327.20
Morganton First	2751.68	5.00	86.90	67.60	703.40	502.50		685.33	77.45	130.00	566.00		1276.08	6851.94	18540.65
Mt. Calvary	48.00		22.40	7.00	8.00			9.85	8.22					113.47	2033.00
Mt. Home	120.00				46.33	114.57		99.86	27.00	57.40			110.00	575.16	2816.42
Mt. Olive	12.00							30.00	6.00					48.00	351.89
Mountain View I								4.00	3.85					7.85	79.87
Mountain View II								19.27	1.61					20.88	286.01
North Catawba			85.53		100.00			114.84	37.64				31.85	369.86	1377.11
North Morganton	12.20							9.09	5.89				26.29	53.47	1770.65
Oak Grove								42.42	10.46					52.88	264.68
Pleasant Hill	21.00		10.00		10.00			57.00	29.00					127.00	3369.33
Pleasant Ridge			8.15					5.00	8.00					21.15	367.75
Pleasant View	84.00		6.90	7.35				131.00	15.00					244.25	1875.05
* Silver Creek															22.00
Smyrna			3.45	5.00				15.44	5.00					28.89	162.79
Valdese	2531.46		81.70	25.00	29.62		65.18	400.93	69.45		97.30		11.50	3312.14	11996.63
Zion	10.00	13.75	7.44	3.70	5.00			37.45	12.86		1.80			92.00	1120.38
TOTALS	8097.97	51.82	513.64	272.05	1182.14	702.19	115.18	2766.78	583.49	466.48	987.48	74.04	1820.26	17678.85	92341.12

Associational Conventions — Historical

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Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
1828	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bills Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Chansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Chansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Chansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1866	Salem	A. J. Chansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Chansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody ...
1868	.....	.....	.....	....
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody ...
1870	.....	.....	.....	....
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	J. H. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1876	Kids Chapel	P. A. Whitener	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennett
1885	North Catawba	W. F. Hull	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	E. A. Poe	J. A. Rector	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	H. D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx

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1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. J. Edwards
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	E. A. Poe
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	W. F. Hull	J. A. Rector	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	J. A. Rector	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. H. Reddish
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1905	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Marton
1906	Pisgah	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	....
1907	Smyrna	E. McK. Goodwin	E. A. Poe	....
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	E. A. Poe	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	T. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	T. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	I. T. Newton
1911	Enon	J. E. Wilson	F. E. Cook	J. P. Hagaman
1912	Peasant Hill	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	C. A. Lineberger	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	S. V. McCall	S. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	E. M. Hairfield	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	R. C. Whitener	J. H. Whisenant	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	....
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	J. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Coun'man
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	C. C. Long	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forrester	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernathy

Historical Table

Woman's Missionary Union—Catawba River Baptist Association

Year	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. R. L. Wagner..	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	.....	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. R. L. Patton....	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. Brent Rhyne...	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. R. B. Moore....	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First.	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. R. B. Moore....	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel.....	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. R. B. Moore....	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba...	Mrs. Ernest Walker.	Mrs. R. L. Patton....	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon.....	Mrs. Ernest Walker.	Mrs. R. L. Patton....	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home.....	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Ernest Walker.	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Ernest Walker.	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton, East..	Mrs. J. E. Erwin....	Mrs. F. O. Huffman.	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel.....	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First.	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese.....	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, East..	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1828	Enon.....	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel.....	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine.....	Mrs. W. H. Reddish.	Mrs. F. J. Wortman.	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First.	Mrs. W. E. Bost....	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese.....	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller..	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba...	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller..	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel.....	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller..	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary.....	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller..	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell.....	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller..	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First.	Mrs. F. L. Smith....	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller..	Mrs. L. L. Lingafelt
1938	Valdese.....	Mrs. M. I. Harris....	Mrs. Charlie Rector.	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine.....	Mrs. Maud Anthony.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller..	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba...	Mrs. Maud Anthony.	Miss Laura Clark....	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. Eller ...	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary.....	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker.	Mrs. Moran Harbison

Historical—B. T. U.

Catawba River Baptist Association—Organized Year 1924, At Drexel, N. C.

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel.....	F. L. Smith...	R. L. Patton.....	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont.....	C. B. Dobson..	J. C. Brinkley.....	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First.	C. B. Dobson..	J. Cornelius Berry.....	Cora McNeely
				J. Cornelius Berry, East. Dist.	
4	1927	Valdese.....	C. B. Dobson..	J. R. Brown, West. Dist.....	Lola Bradshaw
				J. B. Buff, East. Dist.....	
5	1928	Pleasant Hill.....	C. B. Dobson..	Tessie Mull, West. Dist.....	Mrs. Chas. S. Ell
				Mary Berry, East. Dist.....	
6	1929	Drexel.....	C. B. Dobson..	Mabel Smith, West. Dist.....	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove.....	C. B. Dobson..	J. M. Messer.....	Mrs. C. B. Dobso
8	1931	Glen Alpine.....	C. B. Dobson..	Melvin J. Deal.....	Mrs. C. B. Dobso
9	1932	Enon.....	C. B. Dobson..	Melvin J. Deal.....	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary.....	C. B. Dobson..	Melvin J. Deal.....	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel.....	Mary Mull.....	Plennie Berry.....	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese.....	Mary Mull.....	Plennie Berry.....	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary.....	Mary Mull.....	E. T. Walker.....	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First.	Mary Mull.....	E. T. Walker.....	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese.....	Stanley Moore.	Mrs. J. B. Jones.....	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary.....	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones.....	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese.....	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris.....	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton First.	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris.....	Jean Hern
19	1942	Meets at Valdese in December			

Historical—Sunday School

Convention of Catawba River Baptist Association

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel.....	K. L. Lineberger.	None.....	Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese.....	K. L. Lineberger.	T. S. Klontz....	Lillian Grissette
3	1938	Calvary.....	K. L. Lineberger.	Chas. Bowman..	Lillian Grissette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary.	K. L. Lineberger.	Chas. Bowman..	Lillian Grissette
5	1940	Valdese.....	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff.....	Lillian Grissette
6	1941	N.Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grissette
7	1942	.....	C. Lee Harris ...	Marcus Erwin..	Lillian Grissette

R. L. Lineberger
Valdese N. C.

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MR. WILLIAM PINKNEY PATTON was born November 22, November 22, 1858. He was the son of Robert Patton and Emeline Warlick Patton of Upper Creek Township, of Burke County. He received his education at the Globe Academy and the Table Rock Academy. He joined the Zion Baptist Church at the age of ten. Married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Cannon August 11, 1880. They have seven children. He is a charter member of the Mountain View Church I. He has served as clerk of the church for 34 years. Has taught the adult class for over 34 years, and is teaching at the present. Attended the Catawba River Baptist Association for 54 years, missing only one session.

MRS SARAH ELIZABETH CANNON PATTON was born April 15, 1859, to Mr. John Cannon and Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill Cannon in Upper Creek Township, Burke County. She received her education at the Table Rock Academy. She joined the Smyrna Baptist

Mrs. Patton served as teacher and choir leader for years. She is a charter member of Mountain View Church I, and still attends church services and Sunday School regularly.

DIRECTORY

Officers Of The Association

Rev. Fred Forrestor, Moderator _____ Drexel

Rev. M. I. Harris, Vice-Moderator _____ Valdese

K. L. Lineberger, Clerk and Historian _____ Valdese

J. Cornelius Berry, Treasurer _____ R-2, Connelly Springs

Rev. Paul Reece, Director of Training Union Department, Drexel

Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Society Department _____ Glen Alpine

C. Lee Harris, Supt. of Sunday School Department ____ Valdese

Glen A. Ramsey, Chairman of Baptist Brotherhood Department Valdese

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above named officers will compose the Executive Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association along with pastor E. P. Bennett, R-3, Morganton.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. L. McSwain, Chairman _____ Glen Alpine

All pastors (See Table I)

All associational B. T. U. Officers.

All associational Sunday school officers.

All associational W. M. S. officers

All associational Baptist Brotherhood officers.

STANDING NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1943-44

E. F. Hardin, Morganton, chairman; E. P. Bennett, R-3, Morganton; Carl Hemphill, R-2, Morganton; Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese; and Mrs. Moran Harbison, Morganton.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Fred Forrestor, Drexel, chairman; J. D. McCready, Morganton; M. I. Harris, Valdese; E. P. Bennett, R-3, Morganton; Paul Reece, Drexel.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1944

Fred Forrestor, Drexel, chairman; K. L. Lineberger, Valdese; W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paul Reece, Drexel, chairman; T. T. Hemphill.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1944

State Missions ---------- Clifton Cooper, R-1, Valdese

Home Missions ---------- J. D. McCready, Morganton

Foreign Missions ---------- John P. Crouch, Valdese

Ministerial Relief ---------- C. A. Abernathy, Icard

Sunday Schools ---------- C. Lee Harris, Valdese

Baptist Training Union ---------- Paul Reece, Drexel

W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine

Stewardship ---------- Carl Hemphill, R-2, Morganton

Temperance and Morals ---------- M. L. Lewis, R-4, Morganton

Hospitals ---------- M. I. Harris, Valdese

Christian Schools ---------- E. P. Bennett, R-3, Morganton

Baptist Literature ---------- M. L. Hastings, Drexel

State of Churches ---------- J. C. Berry, R-2, Connelly Springs

Orphanage ---------- R. H. Weaver, Valdese

Promotion ---------- W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine

Baptist Brotherhood ---------- Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

R. H. Weaver _____ Valdese

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPRESENTATIVE

M. L. Hastings _____ Drexel

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Glen A. Ramsey _____ Valdese

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

C. Lee Harris Valdese

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

Paul Reece _____ Drexel

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. W. L. McSwain _____ Glen Alpine

ASSOCIATIONAL LORD'S ACRE CHAIRMAN

M. L. Lewis _____ R-4, Morganton

HISTORICAL

ASSOCIATIONAL CONVENTIONS—Historical

1943 Glen Alpine, Fred Forrester, K. L. Lineberger, E. F. Hardin

HISTORICAL TABLE — W. M. U.

1943 Pleasant View__Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Moran Harbison.

HISTORICAL — B. T. U.

19 1942 Valdese_____Gilbert Walker, Plennie Berry, Martha Noggle.

20 1943 To be announced.

HISTORICAL—Sunday School

7 1942 Morganton First

8 1943 Calvary_____C. Lee Harris (Others to be elected)

Messengers To The Association

ABEE'S GROVE—Charlie Bumgarner, Mrs. Beulah Abee, Msr. Geneva Martin, Mrs. K. L. Lineberger.

ANTIOCH—C. M. Snipes, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Snipes, T. M. Hallyburton, Mrs. Hallyburton.

BETHLEHEM—Z. Carswell, A. P. Laughridge

BURKEMONT—Mrs. W. R. Shuping.

CALVIN HEIGHTS—Mrs. Dwight Rust, Mrs. B. F. Carswell, Mrs. Gorman Orders, Mrs. Russell Mull

CALVARY—Mrs. Moran Harbison, Miss Lena Patterson

CATAWBA VALLEY—E. R. Lingafelt, Mrs. Lingafelt, Rev. Carl Hemphill Mrs. Hemphill, Ray Lingafelt, Mrs. Lingafelt

DREXEL—Mrs. P. E. Berry, Mrs. John Ramsey, Brantley Childress, James Hubbard

EL BETHEL—J. D. Whisnant, Walter Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Buff

ENON—Rev. Paul Reece, Mrs. R. H. Deal, Mrs. Jay Baird

GLEN ALPINE—Marion Mode, R. S. Ragan, E. A. Self

GRAND VIEW—Mrs. Walter Baker, Mrs. Harrison Prichard, Mrs. Effie Allman

HIGH PEAK—R. S. Deal, McKinley Baker, J. B. Buff, Rassie Rector

HOPEWELL—Mrs. Dock Franklin, Mrs. Robey Franklin, Mrs. J. D. Williams

LAKE VIEW—Rev. Clifton Cooper, Mary Shuffler, Levadah Baker

MORGANTON FIRST—Mrs. Jim Sparks, Mrs. Minnie Reddish,

Gladys Sparks, Mrs. Luther Sparks, Mrs. Marcus Erwin, Mrs. P. C. Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Hord, Helen Sparks

MISSIONARY RIDGE—Vernon Fleming, H. Linendoll, Mrs. Walker

MT. CALVARY—H. W. Lowman, Mrs. Anna Salvagiot, Mrs. Marvin Powell

MT. HOME—D. A. Roper, Joe C. Snipes, Glenn Snipes, Mrs. E. A. Stroup

MT. OLIVE—M. A. Taylor, Mildred Beck

MOUNTAIN VIEW I—W. P. Patton, Mrs. Patton

MOUNTAIN VIEW II—Robert H. Taylor, Mrs. Wesley Queen, Mrs. S. B. Mull

NORTH CATAWBA—M. W. Benfield, L. A. Setzer, A. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith

NORTH MORGANTON—G. M. Whisnant, Mrs. Whisnant, Mrs. John F. Smith, H. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Rhodes

OAK GROVE—Commodore Shook, Mrs. Shook, Lucy Brown, Ernest Wise

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Eliza Mae Smith, C. C. Smith, C. M. Denton, Rev. C. A. Abernathy

PLEASANT RIDGE—M. E. Shell, A. E. Waters, Mrs. Waters

PLEASANT VIEW—Mrs. Paul Goodnight, Mrs. A. L. Bennett Mrs. Ernest Boughman, Mrs. John Rodgers.

SILVER CREEK—Not represented

SMYRNA—Albert Dula.

VALDESE—M. I. Harris, Mrs. Grady Poteat, Mrs. Grover Walsh, J. M. Brinkley, Mrs. Brinkley, Mrs. Glenn Shytle, Mrs. Victor Micol, Mrs. Ruth Epley, Mrs. R. M. Heavener, Glen Ramesy, Mrs. Ramsey

ZION—T. T. Hemphell, Mrs. Newton Craig, Glen Whisnant, Grace Hemphill, Mrs. Harrison Whisnant

CHURCHES REPRESENTED 31

MESSENGERS PRESENT 113

Constitution

1. This Association shall be called *The Catawba River Baptist Association.*

2. The grand object of this Association shall be the glory of God and the salvation of sinners.

3. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have, any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

4. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches and recommended by letters from their respective churches.

5. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates which has fifty members or under, and one delegate for each twenty-five members over fifty.

6. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be elected annually. A majority of votes cast will be required to elect.

7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings for business, and the Clerk shall be required to keep or make faithful record of all transactions of the Association, and may act as treasurer at the request of the Association; Clerk shall be required to preserve a file of Minutes and arrange consecutively in volumes of ten years each. Volumes thus filed are to be turned over to his successor in office, or kept by the Historian.

8. Newly constituted churches may be received as constituent members of this body, upon giving satisfactory evidence of their orthodoxy in faith and practice.

9. The constitution may be changed or amended at any time by two-thirds of the members concurring.

10. Each ordained minister of this Association in good standing shall be ex-officio member of this body.

Rules Of Order

1. Every meeting of business shall be opened and closed by prayer, either by the Moderator or someone whom he may appoint.

2. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator on any subject to be discussed.

3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded and no member

shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave from the Association.

4. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed.

5. During the hours of business all private conversation, walking across or out of the room, without permission of the Moderator first obtained, shall be considered a breach of order.

6. The delegates' names shall be called each day previous to the proceeding of business.

7. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Clerk before debated.

8. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received to adjourn; to postpone indefinitely; to commit; to lay on the table or to amend; which motions shall have precedence in the order here arranged; no motion nor proposition different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

9. When a motion has been made once and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority for reconsidering the same day.

10. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Association.

11. No member shall absent himself from the service without leave of the Association.

12. All questions, except such as relate to the constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. Should the Moderator fail to enforce these rules and regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and may be reminded of his duty by any member present.

14. The Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State of Churches, Temperance, Education, Periodicals, Sabbath Schools, Redistricting Association, Queries and Resolutions, and such special committees as may be deemed necessary.

15. An Executive Committee to consist of 7 persons and a Finance Committee of 2, to continue for 12 months, shall be appointed at each session.

16. The order of business of the Association shall be: Singing and prayer, call letters from churches, election of officers, call for churches desiring to unite with this Association, invitation to correspondents to sit with the Association, appoint Committees on Religious Exercise to act during session of Association, appoint Committee of Arrangements, who shall report morning after opening Association and invite visiting brethren and Correspondents.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and his assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintnces; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles Of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *Man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that *regeneration,* or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scriptures teach that *repentance* is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that *faith,* as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not only because of our works of righteousness but through faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *santification* is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is a progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the

eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to this holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked*, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hand of Presbytery.

Proceedings

FIRST DAY—9:30 O'CLOCK

The moderator, Rev. Fred Forester of Drexel, called to order the one hundred fourteenth annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association in the Glen Alpine Baptist Church on Thursday morning, October 21, 1943.

1. Song.

2. M. I. Harris of Valdese brought the devotional message speaking on the program keynote—"Christ our only need" based on Phillipians 4:19.

3. Song.

4. Clerk K. L. Lineberger of Valdese enrolled the delegates to the association who were present, 113 and 31 churches reporting.

5. The program for the session was presented by the moderator and adopted.

6. Visitors from outside the association were recognized as follows: Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Upton, Canton; J. O. Summerlin, French Broad; J. E. Crump, South Fork; Missionaries P. W. and Mrs. Hamlett, China; L. C. Redding, Mrs. Craig, and D. C. Wesson, Blue Ridge; J. C. Canipe, Three Forks; and J. C. Pipes, our state missionary.

7. Dr. John D. McCready, Morganton, gave the report on Stewardship which was adopted following his discussion of same.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The Bible has much more to say on stewardship and tithing than on baptism. Yet for a hundred of our people who obey the Bible on baptism only a small proportion keep its commandments regarding stewardship and tithing. We should cease picking and

choosing among the things set forth in the Scriptures, and burn the meaning of our obligations to God into the hearts and lives of our people.

The rulers of this world have mobilized the resources of many nations for purposes of destruction. Is it not time for the followers of the Prince of Peace to take seriously the call of God to mobilize their vast resources for the sake of His cause? Multitudes of our people are earning today far more than they ever dreamed of earning. Should not their attention be called to their corresponding responsibility to give more than ever before—not simply a tithe, but liberal offerings besides? "It is He"—God—"that giveth thee power to get wealth." And it is to Him that we must all give an account of our use of all that we have—our possessions, our powers, our personalities. "It is required of stewards that a man be found faithful." Some day we shall each hear the words, "Give an account of thy stewardship."

It costs something like $25,000 to kill a man in this war. It costs but a small part of that—about one one-hundredth as much —to save a man. Last year about 209,000 persons were baptized, and about $52,000,000 raised for all purposes by our churches throughout the South. Our nation will spend, it is estimated, three hundred billion dollars to win this war. This is four thousand times as much as our Southern Baptist people raised last year. The average Southern Baptist is contributing each day the price of a three-cent postage stamp for the great cause for which Christ died; for the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, in which is humanity's one hope. Let us awake before it is too late. Let us hear God saying to us now, in a time of great crisis and unequaled opportunity, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse; and prove me now, saith the Lord, if I will not open to you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. McCready.

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8. Joe Snipes of Morganton read the report on the orphanage after which Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, Thomasville, and president of the Baptist State Convention, was presented and brought a stirring message. The report was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Article I of our constitution says: "This institution shall be known as the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Incorporated, formerly known as Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and later known as the Mills Home, according to its amended charter, and shall have for its object the support and caring for and training of dependent children of the white race."

There are two officials of the Orphanage, a general superintendent and a treasurer. Mr. I. G. Greer is the general superintendent and Mr. R. D. Covington is treasurer. Their offices are in Thomasville and are located on the Mills Home grounds.

The Orphanage maintains two homes, the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. These are not two orphanages but are the two homes of the Baptist Orphanage. Each of these homes has a superintendent but neither has a separate treasurer, for the Orphanage treasurer handles all of the finances of both homes. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is superintendent of Mills Home and Rev. W. C. Reed is superintendent of Kennedy Home.

The Social Service Department, Miss Hattie Edwards, director, receives all applications for the entrance of children into the Orphanage and after investigation makes recommendation to the general superintendent, who makes the final decision. He says whether the child is to be accepted and if so into which home. If it seems best he places the child in a boarding home or establishes a mothers' aid home.

We have cared for during 1942, 687 in the two homes, 35 in boarding homes, and 74 in their own homes. We have been able to place a larger number than ever before, thus enabling us to be of service to more children.

Attendance in school reached almost 99 per cent, due to the general good health of the children and the almost total absence of any contagious diseases.

As a result of good food, regular hours and the cooperation of all workers, the health of our children is far above that of the outside population.

Many activities are involved in the production of good food. The farm from which we receive fresh vegetables in abundance along with pork and beef, the dairy from which each child receives

a quart of whole milk daily, the poultry yard where all of our chickens and eggs are produced, and the 100,000 half gallon jars that are filled with every kind of fruit and vegetable by our friends all over North Carolina. All of these good things are sent out to our 19 kitchens of the two homes where they are prepared as well balanced meals under the supervision of trained workers.

Clothing to a great extent is made by the children, with the aid of competent supervisors.

More than 10,000 pieces pass through the two laundries each week. The greater part of this work is done by the girls. Colored help is employed for the heaviest of the labor.

The physical education program goes on the year round with trained directors in charge.

A graded Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. U. both at Kennedy Home and Mills Home helps in rounding out the lives of our boys and girls.

Charity and Children is published each week at Mills Home and covers the activities of the entire Orphanage. Along with the paper a profitable commercial printing shop is maintained and large numbers of our boys are trained.

The greatest asset of this Orphanage are the many friends who love it. That mighty Thanksgiving offering whose echoes are still sweetly ringing in our hearts was the most heartening and uplifting thing in a financial way that has ever come to our Orphanage life. The continuation of the monthly offerings from the Sunday School climaxed by another Thanksgiving offering as good or better than the one of last year will make it possible for us to meet the demands being placed upon us in these strenuous times.

We must never lose sight of the one chief purpose of the Orphanage, and that is making worth while men and women out of dependent boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Snipes

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9. Dr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, Executive Secretary of the State Board, was introduced and gave an interesting report of the work being done.

10. Song.

11. E. F. Hardin, Morganton, pastor of Calvary Baptist

Church, brought the annual message on the subject, 'The task of the church in the post war world."

12. Benediction, E. F. Hardin.

FIRST DAY—1:15 O'CLOCK

13. Reassembling, the congregation sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Take it to the Lord in Prayer."

14. Prayer, Clifton Cooper.

15. Members attending forty or more sessions of the association were introduced as follows: M. A. Taylor, Mt. Olive; W. P. and Mrs. Patton, Mountain View I. On proper motion the association voted to dedicate the next issue of the associational minutes in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. Patton having attended fifty-three consecutive sessions of the association.

16. New pastors were introduced by the moderator as follows: John P. Crouch, Abee's Grove; M. L. Lewis, Mt. Home; R. H. Weaver, Mt. Calvary; and Paul Wilson, Antioch.

17. C. N. Royal Rutherfordton, a former pastor of the association, was presented and introduced Z. Miller Freeman, a co-pastor, who brought the afternoon devotional on the subject. "Singing with melody in your heart."

18. Song, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", led by Mr. Freeman.

19. Prayer, Z. Miller Freeman.

20. State Mission report, C. A. Abernathy, Icard.

STATE OF MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Figures which seem fairly reliable state that of the total world population only one out of every 165 is a Baptist. Of all those in the world who are called Christians and belong to any church that bears a Christian name, only one out of fifty is a Baptist. In our own United States about one out of every six who belong to any branch of the Christian church is Baptist. In North Carolina about

one out of every two belonging to any church belongs to a Baptist church.

Now these striking figures suggest:

Les than one-third of the total world population belongs to any Christian church. What a marvelous opportunity for world missions, and particularly for Baptist world missions. Of significant import is the fact that about one-half of all those in North Carolina who are called Christian are Baptists. And to go a little further, let it be said that one out of every five of the total white population in North Carolina is Baptist. If we include the total population, almost one out of four is a Baptist. This means that if Baptists were genuinely Christian our State would be well on the way toward being a Christian state. And yet every one knows that as a state we are far from being Christian. It means also that Baptists would appear to be at least one-half responsible for the one million human souls in North Carolina who have never yet said yes to Christ.

Now in the face of all those facts the task of State Missions in North Carolina is quite clear. Recently a young preacher remarked that some people he met believed we should make North Carolina Christian first and perhaps forget other areas of the world until that was accomplished. That conclusion is of course incorrect. If we are to try to Christianize North Carolina we must carry on a State Mission program and at the same time a Foreign Mission program. They go together or not at all. Let a church forget foreign missions and soon it will forget state missions; or let it forget state missions and soon it will forget foreign missions. At the same time one must bear in mind that the demonstration of the Christian way of life here in North Carolina will be worth to the rest of the world scores or more of arguments.

Through our State Mission program at present we are attempting to develop a teaching and training program of those already in the church. At the same time through aid to missionary pastors, through help to growing churches in needy and strategic places, and in other ways, the State Mission program is seeking to win some of these millions of souls to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Abernathy

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21.Home Mission report, John P. Crouch, Valdese.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The romance of Home Missions is the romance that clusters around the toil and struggle and sacrifice of devoted, consecrated, heroic men and women who have labored for a nation's spiritual regeneration.

The homeland with its rivers and its rills, its firesides and its busy mills, its sacred memories, and its hallowed places—these shall ever live in the heart of the patriot. To the Christian they are doubly dear. His soul has a tie that is stronger than love of country; it is the tie of religious devotion, of faith in God and of experiences that make the homeland sacred because of the altars of faith built along the way. Is there no romance connected with the church nestled among the trees by the side of the road where years ago a strange, glad experience came into the soul just after the heart had melted under a message from the man of God in the pulpit?

This is the romance of Home Missions: the romance of mingled faith in God and patriotic devotion to one's country. This is the highest patriotism, for deep in the hearts of men the principles are laid through faith in Christ that make for the progress and prosperity of the state.

DEBTS PAID

Occasion for universal rejoicing among Southern Baptists is the fact that for the first time since 1920 the Home Mission Board is out of debt, the final note of the Board's indebtedness being paid on May 12, 1943. When the final $55,000 note was paid on that date it terminated a struggle against debt for fifteen years during which time the Home Mission Board paid a total of $2,425, 531.91 on debts. Since 1933 the Hundred Thousand Club has furnished $636,900.21 which was over one-fourth of the total amount of debts paid by the Home Mission Board, the other three-fourths being paid by the Board from Co-operative Program and general denominational receipts.

OVER 400 WORKERS

The Board's report shows a total of 435 workers on all fields.

During the year thirteen new missionaries were added, forty-three mission stations opened and six churches constituted.

The missionaries distributed 14,445 Bibles and Testaments and 672,093 tracts. They preached 37,657 sermons, and led 15,928 to profess faith in Christ.

During the year the Board enlarged its work on all fields and also added new departments. Notable among these was the city mission department of which Dr. Solomon F. Dowis is superintendent.

The Board is also planning to create a department for the revitalization of the country church. A program is being worked out which will, when carried into effect throughout the land, re-establish the country church as a potent factor in denominational life.

Total offerings for the year amounted to $767,371.41. This total included $333,785.71 from the Co-operative Program, $224,910.38 from the Annie Armstrong offering, $112,312.34 from the Hundred Thousand Club, and $53,068.83 from general designations. The Bottoms Trust Fund yielded an income of $33,663.05.

DR. BEAGLE RETIRES

After twenty-six years of service with the Home Mission Board, sixteen of which he had given as field secretary in charge of mission work in the homeland, Dr. J. W. Beagle was granted retirement upon his request January 1, 1943. In the final report presented by Dr. Beagle, he revealed that there were 271 workers in his department who reported 4,089 conversions and 2,014 baptisms for the year 1942.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Progress is revealed by the Board in the city mission program, its camp work, its educational and promotional activities, co-operative work with the Negroes, and Jewish evangelization. The Board's monthly magazine, *Southern Baptist Home Missions*, has reached a circulation of over 87,000 a month. Dr. M. N. McCall, superintendent of the wor kin Cuba, states that work in the islands has continued with encouraging results. Rev. Paul C. Bell, superintendent in Panama, records gospel victories on that challenging field.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Cronch

22. Foreign Mission report, E. F. Hardin.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has suffered a great curtailment in its work during the past two years due to the global war which is still raging. Many of our missionaries have been forced to come back to America for the duration. Some are still prisoners of the Japanese. Some of our mission property has been destroyed and there has been much suffering on the part of many of our missionaries. The doors of mission fields have been closed temporarily in a number of places—doors which shall be opened again in ever increasing numbers when the war is over.

The war has brought about a flood tide of suffering not only for our missionaries but for millions of people in general throughout the world. Famine and starvation stalk many lands—especially that of China. One of our missionaries from China quotes from a recent letter to her in which the writer states that "Scores of the native Christians are living on leaves"—and as for the heathen, "they are dying by the thousands." She continues: "but I shall not be able to help them. I fear my funds will not be able to meet half of the needs of the Christians." She tells how some in almost every church have sold their children while others have seen their children die of starvation. The present need is greater than we have ever faced before.

What about the challenge of the postwar period? We do not have to argue the fact that we shall be faced with the greatest challenge of all our missionary endeavor when the war ends. In the first place we rejoice that our Foreign Mission Board is out of debt and will be able to expand its work. For many years a heavy debt has hung about our necks but, by the help of God, it was lifted on March 12 of this year with the payment of the last note, and it is the purpose of the Board to live within its income and henceforth stay out of debt. With the debt paid we can now go forward with rapid pace.

In the next place more doors will be open to us after the war than have ever been open to us in all our history. In Latin America where the Vatican is trying to eliminate all evangelicals in order that the country may remain Catholic, we believe that doors will be open to us in spite of the opposition of Rome. Even in Rus-

sia we are expecting an opportunity to proclaim the Gospel as we do here in our own country. It is said that there are now four million Baptists in Russia. We expect greater liberty for them after the war. Wendell Wilkie, after his return from the world tour testified to the good will of people everywhere toward the American people. He says that this has been brought about by the "hospitals, schools and colleges which Americans—many of them missionaries—have founded in the far corners of the earth." Because we have won the good will of downtrodden peoples in other lands, we shall be welcomed by them when we go to them with the Gospel.

We must not wait until the close of the war, however, to accept the challenge that is before us now. Right now the challenge comes for us to raise a great relief offering for the starving millions of other lands—especially those of China—and I strongly urge each church in our Association to take a relief offering this fall in addition to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering in December. Mr. Herbert Hoover says that America must feed 500,000,000 people after the war is over.

Let us as churches of Christ do what we can to feed as many as we can right now. A large relief offering this fall by the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention will save millions of lives from starvation. Ae we take this offering in the name of Jesus, let us remember his words, namely: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"

Respectfully submitted,

Elbert F. Hardin

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23. By motion the Mission reports were adopted.

24. The report on Christian schools was postponed until Friday.

25. Dr. J. D. McCready, reporting for the Advisory Council, recommends receiving the new churches Friendship and Icard's Grove under watch care for a year or more. On motion by E. F. Hardin and second by E. P. Bennet the recommendation was adopted, the Advisory Council to exercise this watch care and report to the association. W. B. Sprinkle, Morganton,

is pastor and Charles Fleming superintendent of Friendship; J. Ed. Crump, Newton, and F. A. Lowman, R-1, Connelly Springs, are pastor and superintendent respectively of Icard's Grove.

26. The report on Ministerial Relief was postponed until Friday.

27. M. L. Hastings, Drexel, read the report on Baptist Literature. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Every home should have the right kind of literature to place before the children. Every Baptist home should have Baptist literature for the information and the inspiration for every member of the family.

Under the wise leadership of the Baptist Brotherhood of the south religious preiodicals have been proved to meet the need of all our people. These are the Biblical Recorder, The Commission, Charity and Children, Home Mission, Comrades, Royal Service, and the Open Window. We recommend all of these for our churches because they bring news from our field of labor, and stimulate all our organizations.

The one paper that should be in every home is our Biblical Recorder. It is edited by the efficient and noble Dr. L. L. Carpenter. He has given us one of the greatest religious papers that the Baptists have to offer. Your committee recommends that every church organize a Recorder Club and that as many churches as possible adopt it in their budget.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Hastings

28.—Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

29. The moderator introduced Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Hamlett, misionaries to China for thirty-six years, and brother Hamlett brought the closing message.

30. Prayer, Glenn Snipes of Mt. Home.

SECOND DAY—9:30 O'CLOCK

31. Song, "How Firm a Foundation."

32. Songs, "Grace Greater than Our Sin," "All Hail the

33. W. B. Sprinkle, organton, read Psalm 100.

34. Songs, "Grace Greater than Our Sin," "All Hail the Power," "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," and "Jesus Shall Reign."

35. The moderator appointed the Resolutions Committee as follows: R. H. Weaver, chairman; Mrs. T. T. Hemphill, and W. B. Sprinkle.

36. Carl Hemphill, Morganton, read the report on Christian Schools. The report was adopted. Rev. D. Boyd Cannon, pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church, Shelby, was recognized and spoke in the interest of Gardner-Webb College, formerly Boiling Springs College. Gardner-Webb students were recognized as follows: Robert Frye, Drexel; M. L. Hastings, Drexel; and Wilford Ramsey, R-3, Morganton.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Christian education, is education thoroughly leavened with a Spiritual knowledge of God. In a few words it can be defined as knowledge plus God.

The New Testament advocates Christian Education all the way through. Christ himself put strong emphasis upon Christian education because he taught his disciples over three years and then sent them forth from his institution with the Divine Commission to teach others. Forty-five times the title of teacher is applied to Jesus in the four gospels. Forty-five times the verb is used by the evangelistists to describe Jesus' conversation and discourse to individuals, disciples and the masses. Jesus called his followers, disciples, which means students, Paul in his letter to Timothy admonished the young man to study.

Modern dictators have discovered that the way to enslave men is first begun by denying them the truth. Jesus taught the truth

and said, "The truth shall make you free." Therefore we readily see that democracy is dependent upon Christian Education, and that Christian schools are the lighthouses of civilization.

When we speak of Christian Education, we immediately think of denominational colleges with no thought of our state schools. We realize there is a distinction, but we must also recognize there is a close connection of the two. The state entered the field of education under the tutelage of the church. The leaders of the state schools were Christian men, in many cases, Ministers. We still insist that education must not be completely secularized, for education minus God is dangerous. It is a great power out of control. We do not mean to advocate that our state schools should teach religion in the class rooms, but that our Christian colleges should supply them with Christian teachers who will live it.

As Southern Baptists, we are strong believers in Christian Education. We sponsor three seminaries to train and equip ministers for better service, one special training school for women who are educated for definite Christian service, 26 colleges and universities, 24 junior colleges, and 11 Academic, making a total of 65. Many of these institutions are going through serious handicaps and hardships due to the present war. They are looking to us to stand by them during this crisis. They have been built by the sacrifices of others. Let us by sacrificing see that they continue.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Hemphill

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37. The association elected a committee to convey to Rev. J. R. Cantrell of Boiling Springs words of appreciation of his services in the college there. The committee: E. P. Bennett, chairman, Carl Hemphill, and K. L. Lineberger.

38. Motion to have the next annual session in two churches on consecutive days carried.

39. J. O. Summerlin, a former pastor visiting with us, was asked to lead the association in prayer for Mrs. M. I. Harris who was reported to be very seriously ill.

40.—R. R. Cooke, Cramerton, gave the report on Baptist Hospital. Adopted.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Matt. 14:14, "And Jesus went forth and saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion toward the mand he healed their sick."

The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with its enlarged faculties. Instead of caring for 4000 patients as formerly, we have had 12,000 the past year. It is again becoming difficult to provide for the sick who come for treatment, on an average of 35 each day. Of these 12,000 patients who were last year treated 4000 were patients who were unable to pay a hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mothers' Day offering is made. About 175 ministers and returned missionaries ministerial students, and orphanage children were also treated for which no charge is made. The hospital training school for nurses has 116 students in training; 51 staff and graduate nurses, 22 Red Cross nurses' aides, making a nursing staff of 189. Members of our medical staff are going into the service of our country. We still have a staff of about 75 doctors.

These two institutions, the hospital and the medical school, represent a money value to the denomination of $2,000,000.

The hospital desires to express to the members of this association their appreciation for the best Mothers' Day offering ever given. This hospital was built and has operated for these twenty years with this great fundamental purpose in mind, that it may render Christian service to sick and suffering humanity in this state for which a half million Baptists are responsible.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. Cooke

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41. M. L. Hastings, Recorder representative for the association, announced club rates, etc. for the Recorder.

42. By motion reports on Sunday School and Baptist Training Union should be heard by the Executive Committee and recommendation made to the association.

43. Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine, read the report on Woman's Missionary Union. The report was adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

Standing on the Mt. of Olivet almost 2,000 years ago Jesus said to His followers, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; And, Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."—Matt. 28: 19-20. These early followers were faithful to the commission of our Lord. They witnessed wherever they went. They knew that they had something that the world needed more than anything else. Had they not been faithful, you and I would not have the message of Salvation today. Ever since that time there have been those who remained true even during the dark ages when seemingly the light of truth had gone out. Today, true followers of Christ are aroused afresh to the clarion call of our Master as He speaks to you and me saying, "Go ye," and "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Woman's Misionary Union, through its program of work seeks to enlist every woman in the church in this great enterprise, and through the missionary education of our young people we seek to train them to hear our Master as He calls to the youth of our land, "Give me thine heart, go ye and preach and teach."

Organized W. M. U. work runs with the calendar year rather than the associational year. Due to this fact most of my work will be a summary of what was done in 1942. I am humbly thankful that I can report that progress has been made along many lines. During the year we had the following gains in organizations: W. M. Societies, 1; Y. W. A. 1; G. A. 1; R. R. 1; Sunbeams 1. This makes a total of organizations in the association of 12 W. M. S., 4 Y. W. A., 11 G. A., 6 R. A., 5 Sunbeam Bands. The number of organizations reporting some kind of Community Missions, 23; the number Mission Study classes reported, 38; Tithers, 233; Churches with full graded unions—Calvary, Valdese and Drexel; A-1 organizations—Calvary Jr., G. A. and Calvary Jr., R. A. The total gifts to Missions, $4,350.42. This is a gain of $466.02 over the previous year.

Our annual meeting was held in the Pleasant View Church on June 25, with 80 present. We had a glorious day together, full of inspiration and information. At this meeting it was decided that we should divide the association into groups with a captain over each group. This was done in order to intensify our efforts to help organize and encourage societies and organizations in the churches, and to reach the remotest churches. This plan already gives evidence of success. The captains are working and we have reason to believe that much good will be accomplished.

One forward movement of the year was an associational Conclave for Royal Ambassadors held in the Drexel Church under the direction of our Asociational Royal Ambassador Counselor, Rev. Fred Forrester. There were 126 in attendance, 91 of which were boys of Royal Ambassador age, and 11 ministers. This first effort to have an Associational Conclave proved so successful that we believe we will see results from it.

MRS. W. L. McSWAIN.

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44. Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese, gave the report on Baptist Brotherhood. Adopted.

MANPOWER MOBILIZATION

FOUR churches in our association have Brotherhood organizations in them, and think of them as asset to their church.

THIS is a very small percentage of the men of our thirty-one churches in our association that have availed themselves of a very fine *Missionary* movement designed especially for men.

Uncle Sam is mobilizing the mightiest military machine ever in the history of our nation to defeat those that would destroy our country. While this is being done from a military standpoint. Shouldn't we mobilize our manpower in our local churches for a greater service than the military point of view? We need to be united possibly as we have never been before working harmoniously together. We can do more for Christ by cooperation. For example four horses can pull more than one.

Men need to mobilize their forces in their local churches to create friendliness, fellowship, and power through prayer. If our men pray together they will give together.

The Brotherhood helps men to catch the vision. "The fields are white already unto harvest."

If you need help in starting a Brotherhood in your church, the following churches will be glad to assist you: Calvary, Morganton, Mt. Calvary, Valdese; Drexel, Drexel; Valdese, Valdese.

Glen A. Ramsey, Chairman

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

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45. E. F. Hardin read the report of the Standing Committee on Nominations. The report was adopted and the respective officers declared elected (See pages 3 and 4 for this re-

port.)

46. Song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

47. Sermon, W. L. McSwain, chairman of the associational Promotion Committee.

48.—Prayer, W. L. McSwain.

SECOND DAY—1:15 O'CLOCK

49. Song, "Rock of Ages."

50. R. H. Weaver, Valdese, brought the devotional, reading Revelation 3:20, and speaking on "Prayer."

51.—Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

52. Motion carries instructing the Executive Committee to read the report on Ministerial Relief and make recommendation to the association. Discussion of the report by W. B. Sprinkle, E. F. Hardin, E. P. Bennett, J. D. McCready, M. L. Lewis, R. H. Weaver, and others.

53. Motion that moderator and clerk pass on reports referred to the Executive Committee in the absence of that committee. Passed.

54. E. P. Bennett gave the report on Temperance and Morals. The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

The word, temperance, in the Bible means self control but we apply the word largely to alcoholic stimulants, and drugs of narcotic sort.

The standard of morals is deplorable in this, our day. Sabbath desecration. God's word about the Sabbath has become old fashioned. Dancing is a great evil that has lead many astray. Gambling, card playing, swimming pools where both sexes go swimming together has added their part. The social standard is the lowest in the history of our nation. The divorce is alarming with around one every five minutes in the United States.

From observation, information, and statistics it seems that

drinking is far ahead of the thinking of men. The liquor traffic is doing all that it can to make drunkards out of our boys and girls. Beer gardens, road houses are the breeding places of crime, and they are wrecking our homes and leading our people away from God. Thousands of tragedies are happening in our country, people being killed on the highways, in homes and every where because of this evil. IT IS ENEMY NO 1 OF OUR NATION.

In the very presence of these evils and others, I feel that it is not enough to stop at making an annual report of these evils but that we as soldiers of the cross and more than conquerors through Christ Jesus, and through the leadership of the Holy Spirit, arise and fight till the Lord comes again to receive us unto Himself.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Bennett

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55. Symposium, "The Lord's Acre," Carl Hemphill and M. L. Lewis.

56. On proper motion M. L. Lewis was elected chairman and Carl Hemphill secretary to promote The Lord's Acre movement in the association with instructions to hold quarterly meetings with the rural churches and to report to the next session of the association.

57. The suggested letter to Dr. Cantrell was read and approved.

58. The moderator appointed the Standing Committee on Nominations for 1944 as follows: E. F. Hardin, chairman; E. P. Bennett, Carl Hemphill, Glen A. Ramsey, and Mrs. Moran Harbison.

59. Time, Place, Preacher Committee reports as follows:

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Your committee recommends that the annual meeting of our Association in 1944 be held on the Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October, as is customary.

Regarding the place of meeting, we recommend that the ses-

sions of Thursday be held at the Pleasant Hill Church, at Enola; that the sessions of Friday be held at the Catawba Valley Church, if an official invitation is shortly received from that church; that otherwise the sessions of Friday be held at the Pleasant Ridge Church, whose pastor, Rev. R. R. Cook, has already agreed to this plan. The preference of Catawba Valley for Pleasant Ridge arises simply from the fact that if Catawba Valley Church is selected, then the sessions of the two days will be held in the southern and the northern parts of the Association's territory, with the result that a greater number of people will probably be present.

Concerning the preacher, we recommend, first, that a sermon be included in each day's program, as has been the case this year; second, that the preacher for Thursday be Rev. M. I. Harris, the preacher for the second day Rev. Paul Reese, and the alternate for either day Rev. Matt Hastings.

J. D. McCREADY,

MRS. MORAN HARBISON,

GLENN WHISNANT.

60. J. D. McCready reported for the Advisory Council. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

Your Advisory Council would begin its report with the words of the Apostle Paul: "Let all be done decently and in order." The purpose of such a body as this council is to be of service to this end. It is felt that some appropriate and effective means should be provided by our Association whereby churches, or groups, or individuals in need of advice or assistance might have available to themselves a resource in time of need. Many occasions arise in which a Baptist body may desire information or counsel regarding building plans, the calling of pastors, the ordaining of preachers or deacons, and various other matters. In such cases it shall be the duty and privilege of the Advisory Council to be of whatever service may be possible. The Council shall, as a rule, act or advise only when so requested, by a church or a group or an individual. If, however, some untoward situation calculated to do harm to the cause of Christ, should rise in some church, the Council shall be vested with the authority to investigate conditions, and to give brotherly advice to the church, or group or individual, as it may

seem to it appropriate; and to report its findings, and to make recommendations, to the Association if it deems it advisable.

We especially recommend the following as a policy to be adopted by the Association: first, that no church ordain any man to the ministry of the Gospel until it has conferred with the Advisory Council and obtained its endorsement of the proposed candidate for the ministry; second, that no group, considering the organizing of a new church, proceed to organize until it has first received the endorsement of the Council.

J. D. McCready
E. F. Hardin
Ed Bennett
J. B. Buff
J. B. Harris

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61. R. H. Weaver offered the following report for the Resolutions committee which was adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the pastors, messengers, and visitors of this one hundred and fourteenth annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association meeting with the Glen Alpine Baptist Church on October 21 and 22, 1943 feeling and seeing the goodness of God's blessings showered upon us during the past year and looking for His continued guidance during the coming year, we, your committee present the following resolutions:

FIRST, The thanks of this body to the Glen Alpine Baptist Church and its faithful pastor, Rev. W. L. McSwain, for the privilege of holding this session of the association here and for the gracious and bountiful way in which they have entertained the association.

SECOND, Our moderator, Rev. Fred Forrestor, for his courteous manner of presiding and directing the program and his faithful service in the interest of the association during the year.

THIRD, to all who had part in making the session so interesting throughout, especially our visitors bringing messages from our dif-

ferent institutions of the state, namely Dr. M. A. Huggins, Dr. I. G. Greer, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, and others.

FOURTH, To Brother E. F. Hardin for his timely message in the annual sermon, and all who had reports for their faithful service and to our efficient and faithful clerk.

R. H. WEAVER,
For the Committee.

62. T. T. Hemphill announced the finance committee had inspected the treasurer's books and found them to be in perfect order. The treasurer read his reports as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	$ 85.39	
Collected by the treasurer	165.14	
		$250.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Record Publishing Co., 700 copies of Minutes	$109.20	
Clerk hire	25.00	
Postage, programs, mailing, etc	9.76	
		143.96
Balance on hand		$106.57

J. C. BERRY, Treasurer.

1943 RECORD OF MINUTE FUND

Abees Grove	7.00	Morganton First	25.00
Antioch	5.00	Mt. Calvary	3.00
Bethlehem	1.00	Mt. Home	5.00
Burkemont	6.00	Mt. Olive	2.00
Calvin Heights	1.50	Mountain View I	1.50
Calvary	15.00	Mountain View II	2.00
Catawba Valley	3.00	North Catawba	4.00
Drexel	12.00	North Morganton	5.00
El Bethel	3.25	Oak Grove	2.50
Enon	10.00	Pleasant Hill	5.00
Glen Alpine	4.00	Pleasant Ridge	5.00
Grand View	3.00	Pleasant View	3.00
		Icard's Grove	3.00

High Peak	10.00	Silver Creek	
Hopewell	3.75	Smyrna	2.00
Lake View	5.00	Valdese	25.00
Missionary Ridge	2.00	Zion	6.00
Friendship	3.00		
TOTAL			$193.50

J. C. BERRY, Treasurer.

63. J. C. Berry read the following report on the State of the Churches:

STATE OF CHURCHES

	1942	1943
Number of Churches	32	32
Number of Churches Reporting	31	31
Number of Church Members	6,130	6,231
Net Gain	380	101
Number of Baptisms	387	247
Number S. S. Enrollment	6,509	5,745
Net Loss	11	764
Number Churches with W. M. U.'s	12	13
Number W. M. U. Organizations	32	39
Number of W. M. U. Members	609	743
Net Gain	*220	134
Number Churches Reporting B. T. U.'s	16	16
Number Members of B. T. U.'s	1,307	1,175
Number Baptist Brotherhoods	6	4
Gifts to Local Church Work	$75,629.11	$ 82,826.63
Net Gain	*3,853.02	7,197.57
Gifts to Cooperative Program	8,097.97	9,335.74
Gain	1,396.48	1,237.77
Gifts to All Denominational Causes	17,678.85	21,117.17
Gain	4,033.64	3,438.32
Grand Total of All Gifts for All Purposes	92,341.12	103,478.61
Gain	*780.72	11,137.49

J. C. Berry.

* Indicates Loss

64. Song, 'Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

65. Benediction, Fred Forrestor.

The next session of the Catawba River Baptist Association

will be held—first day with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Enola, and the second day with Catawba Valley Baptist Church near Morganton, on October 22 and 23, 1944, being Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

Fred Forrestor, Moderator
K. L. Lineberger, Clerk

The following reports were read by the Moderator and Clerk and are hereby recommended for publication in the Minutes.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Old Testament teaches that the man of God, God's Prophets, were to be provided for. A very vivid example would be Elijah. The stern old prophet was yonder by the brook Cherith. Twice daily the ravens brought him bread and flesh, and he drank from the brook. Then the Lord sent Elijah to the home of a poor widow. This woman was poverty stricken yet when she shared with the prophet all were blessed.

The New Testament also teaches very definitely that God's prophets must be provided for. First Cor. 9:14. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

It is the plan of both the Old and the New Testament for God's prophets to get their living from the gospel.

Is it fair to a preacher to give the best years of his life and the burden of providing for him in his old age? No, each church should have a part in this great work.

Is it fair to a preacher to give the best of years of his life and put much of his income back into God's work to find himself shelved in his old age without an income? No, it is not.

The answers to these questions and many others along this line are found in our Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, Texas. Five and one half millions have been paid out in past years in relief and annuity benefits. More than twelve hundred aged preachers and preachers widows have received relief grants. More than ten thousand ministers, missionaries, and other workers are participating in one or more of the boards plans. More than ten thousand churches are participating and more than seven thousand pastors are members.

There are many state plans for retirement payments, but all

are administered through the Relief and Annuity Board. In the twenty states taking part in this plan it surprises us to note that our state is third from the bottom. California is lowest with 22 per cent. Kentucky comes next with 37 per cent and then our own state with 49 per cent. Our sister state, South Carolina, reaches 91 per cent of her pastors. In every association the goal should be "Every Baptist Church cooperating in the ministers retirement plan and every Baptist pastor a member."

Now a word about our own state plan.

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ITEMS CONCERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERS' AND CHURCH EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN WHICH MAY BE USED IN MAKING REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Ministers' and Church Employees' Retirement Plan for pastors and full time church employees is now in its fourth year of operation in North Carolina.

At this date, October 1, 1934, about 475 pastors and employees have become members. Taking out those who have left the state, those who have withdrawn and those who have died in the past four years we now have 375 whose payments are up to date and 26 who have retired and are receiving monthly an age annuity. A few are receiving disability benefits.

This whole Plan is merely a common sense way of creating a fund in advance so that when a pastor becomes disabled or reaches the retirement age, which is sixty-five, he may retire knowing that an annuity has been built up for him The Plan is not so much designed to lay up money against a rainy day as it is to lay up something against that certain day that every man and woman must come to, the age of sixty-five.

To be sure it cost something to build up such a fund. *We cannot take out something we do not put in. The Plan is after all very simple. A pastor or church employee pays into the fund 4 per cent of the salary received from church or churches; or he may enter the Plan and pay 3 per cent or 2 per cent receiving, of course, a reduced benefit. Then the church, or churches, served pays into the fund an amount equivalent to the amount paid by the pastor. This money is invested, begins to draw interest, and thus the fund is increased.*

The Baptist State Convention, through agencies and committees, spent much time in trying to work out the Plan which in all respects is safe and sound. It only remains for pastors and churches to take advantage of this fine opportunity now offered. It is really the first time Baptists have undertaken to meet in an adequate way

the situation of caring for aged ministers.

We would therefore recommend to all pastors and all churches that they enter the Plan at the earliest moment possible. Delay means reduced benefits in the end, the longer one remains out and the more the benefits will be reduced. For churches that have budgets we recommend that the amount needed for the Retirement Plan b placed in the budget; for those churches not having budgets we recommend that some time during the year a time be set when the people will be asked to bring their gifts for this purpose.

In North Carolina we have 375 members on our active, up to date list; there should be three times this many.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Reese

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REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Paul says, "Study to shew (or present) theyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Our purpose: Training in Church Membership. This is the title of the first study course book which has been used by over a half million of the present generation of Baptists. The Baptist Training Union is a training school for work in the all-important and all inclusive organization, the local church. May my training—your training—be of such a high and holy type as to challenge us, like Paul, to say to fellow Christians and our local churches, "I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you the less I be loved."

Our Aim: We study that we may Serve.

"Where are you going, Young Fellow, my lad?
On this glittering morn of May?"
"I'm going to join the colours, Dad;
They re looking for men, they say."

Our Saviour too, is looking for men and women, boys and girls with willing heart and hand.

"The harvest truly is plenteous."

During the past twelve months our Training Union Workers have experienced many interesting activities in the work.

The annual mass meeting last December at Valdese First Church was well-attended. The Regional Convention, also held at the Valdese First Church in March had an interesting program and large attendance.

Mr. Gilbert Walker, our Associational Director, having moved from the Association, has been greatly missed.

During the past year the B. T. U. Dept. met quarterly. This did not prove very successful.

We would recommend that the Baptist Training Union hold regular monthly meetings.

May we seek His leadership as we enter the new year.

Plennie Berry

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REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We are happy to report that every church in our association has a Sunday school Whether they are all functioning as they should is not known of course. We have three reporting as standard for which we are grateful.

Last year we had a slight loss in our attendance due to the war and people moving to defense areas. Yet there are still many people within our bounds who do not attend any Sunday school anywhere. We challenge every Sunday school to greater efforts next year. If we can help in any way, call on us.

During the latter part of this year our Sunday School Convention has been meeting every month with the Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton. We want to express a word of thanks to them for letting us use their nice church each month. This enabled us to continue the work of the monthly convention.

In closing let us say that now more than ever, the world of God is the greatest weapon America or any country has. May we TEACH it as never before.

C. LEE HARRIS,

Asociational Superintendent.

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IN MEMORIAM

"Our friend Lazarus sleepeth" (John 11:11)

ANTIOCH—
Mrs. F. R. Coffey

BURKEMONT—
Mr. Jack Gladden

CALVARY—
Mrs. Walter Carswell
Mr. C. M. Saulman
Mrs. Ada Smith
Mrs. M. B. Clark
Mr. Henry Smith
Mr. R. J. Stroupe
Mrs. Amos Strope
Mrs. J. L. Teem
Mrs. Sara Mabe
Mr. William Mabe

CATAWBA VALLEY—
Mrs. D. A. Williams

ENON—
Mrs. Mattie Berry
Mr. C. S. Berry
Mrs. John Stamey

GLEN ALPINE—
Mrs. Nello Haskins

GRAND VIEW—
Mrs. Bettie Prichard

HIGH PEAK—
Mr. Earl Ramsey
Mrs. Rosa Rector
Mr. Monroe Rector

HOPEWELL—
Mrs. Verniche Wood

LAKE VIEW—
Mrs. Velva Speagel

MORGANTON FIRST—
Mrs. F. Lucas
Mrs. Early Wynn
Mr. J. H. Mullis
Staff Sgt. Wm. B. Fisher
Mr. P. E. Simmons
Mr. A. D. Butler
Deacon Chas D. Walker
Mr. W. B. Murray
Mr. W. F. Noggle
Mr. H. G. Teeter

MISSIONARY RIDGE—
Mr. Henry Smith

MT. HOME
Mrs. Franklin

MT. OLIVE
Deacon G. S. Bridges

NORTH CATAWBA—
Mrs. Ellen Setzer

NORTH MORGANTON—
Mr. Will Lambert

PLEASANT HILL—
Mrs. Addie Denton
Mr. Grover Smith

VALDESE—
Mrs. Lillie McGalliliard

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him" (I Thes. 4:14)

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	*Address*	*Work*	*Church*
Abernathy, C. A.,	Icard	Pastor	Pleasant Hill
Bennett, E. P.,	R-3, Morganton	Pastor	High Peak North Morganton
Bennett, S. C.,	R-1, Morganton	Member	Mt. Olive
Bowers, F. A.,	Morganton	Pastor	Burkemont
Bridges, O. B.,	R-4, Shelby	Pastor	Mountain View II
Brooks, J. C.,	Granite Falls	Pastor	Mt. Olive
Burns, J. R.,	Drexel	Member	Antioch
Cook, C. F.,	R-1, Hudson	Pastor	Missionary Ridge
Cooke, R. R.	Cramerton	Pastor	Pleasant Ridge
Cooper, Clifton,	R-1, Valdese	Pastor	Lake View
Crouch, John P.,	Valdese	Pastor	Abees Grove
Crowder, W. P.,	R-2, Forest City	Pastor	Bethlehem
Forrester, Fred,	Drexel	Pastor	Drexel
Frye, Robert,	Drexel	Pastor	Smyrna
Hardin, Elbert F.,	Morganton	Pastor	Calvary
Harris, Carl,	Wake Forest	Member	Calvary
Harris, M. I.,	Valdese	Pastor	Valdese First
Hastings, M. I.,	Drexel	Pastor	Zion Oak Grove
Hemphill, Carl,	R-2, Morganton	Pastor	Calvin Heights Catawba Valley
Lewis, M. L.,	R-4, Morganton	Pastor	Mt. Home
McCready, Dr. John D.		Pastor	Morganton First
Messer, Homer,	R-1, Valdese	Member	High Peak
McSwain, W. L.,	Glen Alpine	Pastor	Glen Alpine
Pearson, William,	Morganton	Pastor	Grand View
Price, John B.,	R-1, Ellenboro	Pastor	Silver Creek
Reece, Paul,	Drexel	Pastor	Enon
Secrest, Eugene,	Drexel	Member	Enon
Walker, W. H.,	Morganton	Member	Missionary Ridge
Weaver, R. H.,	Valdese	Pastor	Mt. Calvary
Wilson, Paul,	R-3, Morganton	Pastor	Antioch

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Harris, Carl, Wake Forest	Calvary
Ramsey, Wilford, Gardner-Webb	Lake View
Zukor, Steve, Louisville	Morganton First

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Frye, Robert, Gardner-Webb	Drexel
Harris, Carl, Wake Forest	Calvary

TABLE 1—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper	Enr. Min. Ret. Fund
					GAINS					LOSSES			TOTAL						
					Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.					
Abees Grove	C	1915	John P. Crouch, Valdese	All	142	1	6	...	...	11	...	...	...	138	*	1	1	...	*
Antioch	C	1881	Paul Wilson, R.3, Morganton	1 3	138	14	...	...	...	17	...	...	2	133	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	C	1886	W. P. Crowder, Forest City	1	89	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	*	...	1	...	...
Burkemont	C	1916	F. A. Bower, Morganton	1 3	152	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	168	...	1	2	...	...
Calvin Heights	C	1937	Carl Hemphill, R.2, Morganton	All	66	12	10	...	...	8	...	...	...	80	*	1	2	5	...
Calvary	T	1910	Elbert F. Hardin, Morganton	All	900	16	33	...	2	91	...	...	10	850	*	1	4	82	*
Catawba Valley	C	1910	Carl Hemphill, R.2, Morganton	All	126	14	9	...	...	7	...	...	1	141	...	1	1	7	...
Drexel	V	1906	Fred Forrester, Drexel	All	353	17	20	...	1	12	...	1	...	378	*	2	4	10	...
El Bethel	C	1941	Vacant	1 3	40	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	*	1	...	...	...
Enon	C	1894	Paul Reece, Drexel	All	200	7	2	2	...	4	...	...	3	204	*	1	2	6	...
Glen Alpine	V	1881	W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine	All	184	4	3	...	...	13	...	21	1	151	*	1	4	...	...
Grand View	C	1933	William Pearson, Morganton	All	65	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	65	*	2	1	...	...
High Peak	C	1935	E. P. Bennett, R.3, Morganton	All	222	19	8	...	1	4	32	...	3	211	*	2	2	...	...
Hopewell	C	1871	Vacant	All	184	8	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	186	*	1	1	...	...
Lake View	C	1939	Clifton Cooper, R.1, Valdese	1 3	77	5	10	...	...	14	...	...	1	77	*	1	1	7	...
Missionary Ridge	C	1938	C. F. Cook, R.1, Hudson	2 4	89	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	93	*	2	1	...	...
Morganton First	T	1892	Dr. John D. McCready, Morganton	All	898	46	42	1	...	34	...	2	11	940	*	1	4	...	...
Mt. Calvary	V	1938	R. H. Weaver, Valdese	All	108	...	11	...	...	8	...	1	...	110	*	1	3	14	*
Mt. Home	C	1873	M. L. Lewis, R.4, Morganton	All	220	11	9	...	...	3	...	...	1	236	*	2	3	14	...
Mt. Olive	C	1882	J. C. Brooks, Granite Falls	2 4	89	1	3	1	...	2	...	...	1	91	*	1	1	...	...
Mountain View I	..	....	Vacant	2 4	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	1	...	...	...
Mountain View II	C	1930	O. B. Bridges, R.4, Shelby	2 4	94	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	1	3	...	...
North Catawba	C	1825	Vacant	2 4	161	...	3	...	...	4	...	9	1	150	*	1	...	...	...
North Morganton	T	1938	E. P. Bennett, R.3, Morganton	All	181	1	22	3	...	12	...	...	1	194	*	1	1	...	...
Oak Grove	C	1879	M. L. Hastings, Drexel	1 3	118	10	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	121	*	2	1	...	...
Pleasant Hill	C	1858	C. A. Abernathy, Icard	All	259	19	1	...	2	1	...	...	2	286	*	1	2	...	...
Pleasant Ridge	C	1917	R. R. Cooke, Cramerton	1 3	79	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	80	*	1	1	...	...
Pleasant View	..	1920	Vacant	1 3	91	...	8	...	...	11	...	...	...	88	*	...	...	...	...
Silver Creek	C	1830	John B. Price, R.1, Ellenboro	1	49	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...
Smyrna	C	1901	Robert Frye, Drexel	4	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	1	...	...	...
Valdese	V	1920	M. I. Harris, Valdese	All	495	2	7	1	...	25	...	1	1	478	*	2	4	...	...
Zion	C	1854	M. L. Hastings, Drexel	All	147	19	9	2	...	4	...	...	...	173	...	1	4	...	...
TOTALS	..	....		.....	6130	247	224	12	7	306	32	35	45	6231	...	34	55	145	...

TABLE 2—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT.
C. Lee Harris, Valdese

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enr'm't, Off'cers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enr'ment Vac. School	Av. Att. Vac. School	No. Depts. Vac. Sch.
Abees Grove	W. M. Abee, Valdese	7	13	18	22	24	6	32	25	5	152	119	...	*	...	4	72	69	4
Antioch	B. A. Lambert, R.3, Morganton	19	15	23	20	10	22	50	12	...	171	100	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R.4, Morganton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burkemont	E. F. Poteat, R.1, Morganton	16	10	14	44	24	26	44	12	3	193	145	16	*	*	2	84	73	...
Calvin Heights	L. D. Moses, R.2, Morganton	...	9	13	16	25	...	36	...	...	99	60	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	Carl G. Brittain, Morganton	40	38	60	112	81	15	124	30	36	500	325	15	*	...	9	153	115	4
Catawba Valley	C. E. Langafelt, R.2, Morganton	15	19	17	20	14	14	42	...	...	141	104	14	*	...	...	...	...	...
Drexel	Frank McCall, Drexel	17	24	35	53	41	25	99	14	6	315	200	17	*	...	...	105	85	...
El Bethel	Ed Baker, R.2, Morganton	4	6	6	12	12	10	14	...	3	67	48	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enon	E. C. Bradshaw, Drexel	28	9	28	26	37	39	30	65	3	265	119	9	*	...	...	96	76	...
Glen Alpine	R. M. Shell, Glen Alpine	9	12	16	21	24	21	23	38	4	164	97	...	*	...	...	40	30	...
Grand View	Oscar Michaels, R.2, Morganton	8	18	8	...	...	22	30	...	5	91	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Peak	Lathern Deal, R.1, Valdese	14	26	19	33	31	18	73	...	2	216	144	19	*	...	...	...	...	...
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, R.1, Morganton	14	14	30	26	19	30	68	...	...	196	145	8	*	...	...	...	...	...
Lake View	Jake Shuping, R.3, Morganton	7	12	9	10	7	27	12	...	12	96	70	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missionary Ridge	Vernon Fleming, R.1, Morganton	...	6	14	23	17	10	30	...	17	117	71	8	*	...	1	...	...	...
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	31	29	42	76	48	77	183	48	5	539	302	...	*	...	...	109	91	...
Mt. Calvary	F. D. Lambert, Valdese	23	19	48	33	28	34	47	...	...	244	126	...	*	...	6	100	84	...
Mt. Home	Glen Snipes, R.4, Morganton	12	15	28	30	35	11	63	...	6	200	126	11	*	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Olive	W. E. Bennett, R.1, Morganton	...	...	8	10	15	8	15	...	6	62	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View I	R. Paul Benfield, Morganton	...	11	...	17	13	...	12	...	...	53	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View II	Robert H. Taylor, R.1, Morganton	...	7	...	10	8	...	12	...	6	43	40	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
North Catawba	Lenoir A. Setzer, R.3, Lenoir	19	11	11	23	41	...	59	5	...	169	106	...	*	...	1	...	...	...
North Morganton	L. B. Robbins, Rocky Ford St., M'ton	...	17	37	49	18	17	68	...	4	210	136	...	*	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Commodore Shook, R.2, Nebo	...	8	12	18	20	20	22	...	...	100	90	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Brittain, Morganton	15	13	34	37	24	31	75	17	5	251	160	19	*	*	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Ridge	M. E. Shell, R.1, Morganton	...	15	7	22	21	15	22	...	...	102	70	1	*	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant View	Millard Carswell, Morganton	6	7	9	20	18	42	20	...	3	125	75	...	*	...	...	...	...	...
Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, R.1, Morganton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smyrna	Albert Dula, Worry	...	10	...	10	16	12	18	...	...	66	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Valdese	C. Lee Harris, Valdese	24	24	54	94	76	70	169	80	6	597	305	2	*	...	4	215	167	4
Zion	Glen Whisnant, Morganton	10	14	16	34	30	28	39	9	21	201	125	...	*	...	6	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	338	420	616	905	764	650	1519	355	158	5745	3592	183	...	...	35	974	791	...

TABLE 3—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Rev. Paul Reece, Drexel TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young Peop. Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young Peop. Enrolled	Intermediates Enroll'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. En., Un., St. Hrs.	Daily Bible Readers	No. Tak. Study Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College	No. Gen., Dept. Officers
Abees Grove	Plennie Berry, R.1, Valdese	1	...	1	1	2	5	13	...	12	15	13	61	27	28	32	1	8
Calvin Heights	George Beach, R.2, Morganton	1	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	Boyd L. Matheson, Morganton	2	1	3	4	1	11	30	15	44	52	13	153	62	64	109	8	15
Drexel	Clyde Baird, R.3, Morganton	2	1	2	3	1	9	30	14	20	30	21	115	...	...	...	8	...
Enon	Robert Baird, R.1, Valdese	1	1	1	1	2	6	18	9	10	19	18	74	34	43	68	1	11
Glen Alpine	Marion Mode, Glen Alpine	1	...	1	1	...	3	6	...	15	12	...	33	16	26	31	...	1
High Peak	McKinley Baker R.1 Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	13	16	14	14	73	42	...	30	...	6
Hopewell	Ivey Smith R.1, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	11	8	14	14	61	33	27	50	...	5
Morganton First	B. E. White, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	27	32	25	10	111	37	28	82	10	...
Mt. Calvary	D. W. Barber, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	12	13	11	12	57	16	19	18	...	15
Mt. Home	Jerome Stroup, R.4, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	9	30	14	18	83	34	28	51	...	7
North Catawba	M. W. Benfield, R.3, Lenoir	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	8	10	10	7	43	27	36	43	...	6
North Morganton	Earl Oxford, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	8	11	17	12	62	21	16	25	...	...
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mona Smith, R.4, Morganton	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	11	14	14	21	60	21	35	27	...	...
Pleasant View	Paul Goodnight, R.3, Morganton	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	13	13	14	...	40	14	33	...	...	...
Valdese	Lillian Grisette, Valdese	2	1	2	1	1	7	43	15	39	39	13	149	83	79	112	1	10
TOTALS	....	17	14	19	21	17	88	225	165	287	300	186	1175	467	462	678	29	84

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. En. Miss. St. Crse	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Abees Grove	Mrs. Alice Wesson, Valdese	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	881.69	36.22
Calvin Heights	Mrs. L. M. Moses, R.2, Morganton	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	6	30.00	18.00
Calvary	Mrs. Moran Harbison, Morganton	1	1	2	2	1	7	48	15	35	16	19	133	133	3702.98	877.99
Drexel	Mrs. Fred Forrester, Drexel	1	1	2	1	1	6	35	10	23	32	21	131	78	1924.27	436.37
Glen Alpine	Mrs. R. S. Ragan, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	8	18	8	20	72	...	.....	47.20
High Peak	Mrs. McKinley Baker, R.1, Valdese	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	10	.....	2.25
Hopewell	Mrs. J. D. Williams, R.1, Morganton	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	.....	19.92
Morganton First	Mrs. W. A. Hord, Morganton	1	...	1	1	1	4	79	...	12	12	17	120	82	.....	750.83
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Willie Bradshaw, Valdese	1	1	...	...	...	2	16	11	...	...	...	27	...	150.00	30.00
Mt. Home	Mrs. Gus Duckworth, R.4, Morganton	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
North Catawba	Mrs. H. H. Tilley, R.3, Lenoir	1	...	1	1	1	4	8	...	9	8	10	35	...	.....	203.45
North Morganton	Mrs. L. B. Robbins, Rocky F. St. M'ton	1	...	...	...	1	2	9	...	...	...	34	43	...	10.00	26.45
Pleasant View	Mrs. Charles Bowamn, R.1, Valdese	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	.....	16.00
Valdese	Mrs. W. J. Burns, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	55	12	24	22	12	125	96	.....	688.31
TOTALS	....	14	5	8	7	7	41	335	56	121	98	133	743	405	6698.94	3152.99

TABLE FIVE — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	City, Town, Vill., Co.?	When Constituted?	ASSOCIATIONAL CHAIRMAN Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church	Men Working in Ch'ch	Men in Regular At'nce	Church Have B'hood?	Enrollment Br'hood	Meetings Held last Yr.
Abees Grove	C	1915	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antioch	C	1881	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	C	1886	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burkemont	C	1916	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calvin Heights	C	1937	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	T	1910	Charles Poteat, Morganton	200	40	100	*	45	12
Catawba Valley	C	1910	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drexel	V	1906	Greer Day, Drexel	56	34	38	*	12	12
El Bethel	C	1941	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enon	C	1894	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glen Alpine	V	1881	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand View	C	1933	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Peak	C	1935	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopewell	C	1871	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake View	C	1939	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missionary Ridge	C	1938	.....	20	6	30	...	...	...
Morganton First	T	1892	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Calvary	V	1938	F. D. Lambert, Valdese	14	10	12	*	10	20
Mt. Home	C	1873	.....	75	...	30	...	...	...
Mt. Olive	C	1882	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View I	..	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View II	C	1930	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Catawba	C	1825	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Morganton	T	1938	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	C	1879	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	C	1858	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Ridge	C	1917	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant View	C	1926	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver Creek	C	1830	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smyrna	C	1901	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Valdese	V	1920	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	151	59	80	*	35	21
Zion	C	1854	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	..	....	.....	516	149	290	...	102	65

TABLE SIX—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Abees Grove	J. C. Berry, R.2, Connelly Springs	Yes	1929	Brick	300	13	1	12	6000	5500	11500	.....	7000
Antioch	C. M. Snipes, Jr., R.4, Lenoir	Yes	1881	Wood	400	6	1	5	3000	.....	3000	139.89	1000
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R.4, Morganton	Yes	1886	Wood	200	1	...	1	400	.....	400	.....	.....
Burkemont	B. Y. Jaynes, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1916	Wood	400	10	1	9	4000	.....	4000	.....	2500
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Gorman L. Orders, R.2, Morg'ton	Yes	1937	C'm't	300	7	1	6	4000	.....	4000	443.48	1200
Calvary	Mary Lena Patterson, Morganton	Yes	1925	Brick	750	100	10	90	75000	5000	80000	24600.00	25000
Catawba Valley	Ray Lingafelt, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1910	Wood	300	7	1	6	2500	.....	2500	.....	.....
Drexel	Mrs. Tom McCall, Drexel	Yes	1906	Wood	350	14	6	8	5500	4500	10000	.....	5000
El Bethel	J. D. Whisnant, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1942	Wood	200	1	...	1	600	.....	600	.....	.....
Enon	R. H. Deal, R.3, Morganton	Yes	1926	Brick	400	17	2	15	18000	1600	19600	600.00	6000
Glen Alpine	R. M. Shell, Glen Alpine	Yes	1931	C'c'te	300	12	1	11	7000	2000	9000	36.00	5000
Grand View	Mrs. R. D. Noblitt, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1933	Wood	200	1	...	1	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
High Peak	Mrs. Bertha Cooper, R.1, Valdese	Yes	1935	Wood	200	14	1	13	6200	.....	6200	.....	4000
Hopewell	Mrs. Charlie Johnson, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1871	Wood	250	12	1	11	3000	.....	3000	.....	.....
Lake View	Mrs. E. K. Baker, R.3, Morganton	Yes	1939	Wood	250	7	1	6	2000	.....	2000	.....	1500
Missionary Ridge	Vernon Fleming, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1938	Wood	200	5	1	4	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	Yes	1896	Brick	450	50	5	45	75000	12500	87500	.....	18000
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese	Yes	1938	Brick	375	15	2	13	9000	3200	12200	3280.00	4500
Mt. Home	Grover Bailey, R.4, Morganton	Yes	1896	Stone	400	14	1	13	10000	.....	10000	.....	6000
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1925	Wood	400	1	...	1	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
Mountain View I	Mrs. R. Paul Benfield, Morganton	Yes	1908	Wood	150	1	...	1	150	.....	150	.....	.....
Mountain View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1930	Wood	400	1	...	1	1200	.....	1200	.....	.....
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, R.3, Lenoir	Yes	1907	Wood	300	9	1	8	5000	.....	5000	.....	3000
North Morganton	Mrs. John T. Smith, Oak St., Morg'ton	Yes	1939	Wood	600	11	1	10	6000	.....	6000	.....	3000
Oak Grove	J. A. Clark, R.2, Nebo	Yes	1893	Wood	200	1	...	1	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	Miss Naomi Mace, R.4, Morganton	Yes	1940	Brick	400	14	2	12	12000	.....	12000	3050.00	5000
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1917	Wood	250	6	1	5	1280	.....	1280	.....	.....
Pleasant View	Mrs. Paul Goodnight, R.3, Morganton.	Yes	1926	Wood	250	10	1	9	2500	.....	2500	.....	1500
Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1931	Wood	150	7	1	6	400	.....	400	.....	.....
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Joy	Yes	1901	Wood	200	1	...	1	1300	.....	1300	.....	.....
Valdese	Clyde Berry, Valdese	Yes	1924	Brick	500	43	6	37	30000	5000	35000	.....	6000
Zion	M. E. Gwaltney, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1898	Wood	400	9	1	8	4000	.....	4000	.....	1500

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total, Local Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Ministers' Retirement	Number of Tithers
Abees Grove	Mary Berry, R.1, Valdese	762.30	24.60	110.00	598.29	.....	272.89	159.17	26.50	7.00	229.10	2189.85	.....	...
Antioch	T. B. Parson, R.4, Lenoir	250.50	47.83	46.50	20.26	119.07	105.19	39.90	7.49	5.00	.....	639.74	.....	...
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R.4, Morganton	85.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	1.00	.....	101.00	.....	...
Burkemont	Mrs. Fred Lane, R.1, Morganton	480.00	.....	75.35	1110.27	.....	108.36	123.44	12.46	.....	85.13	2009.41	14.40	9
Calvin Heights	B. F .Carswell, R.2, Morganton	632.00	.....	65.00	168.40	223.89	61.63	62.76	47.27	1.50	.....	1263.45	.....	...
Calvary	Carl G. Brittain, Morganton	3535.00	1170.20	165.00	613.20	3613.33	2832.88	931.47	153.25	15.00	132.95	13442.28	280.00	275
Catawba Valley	E. R. Lingafelt, R.2, Morganton	678.00	.....	50.00	40.00	.....	154.96	40.81	184.75	3.00	78.50	1230.02	.....	...
Drexel	Wilburn Berry, Drexel	2405.00	159.00	318.00	592.29	.....	404.73	393.10	40.00	10.00	481.82	6800.95	.....	...
El Bethel	R. L. Conley, R.2, Morganton	300.00	.....	69.07	.....	106.28	104.23	46.43	.....	3.25	37.75	667.01	.....	...
Enon	Lynn Baird, Valdese	1695.00	.....	150.00	800.74	1180.00	311.04	241.04	25.00	10.00	209.49	4622.31	.....	25
Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. M. Black, Glen Alpine	1605.00	.....	52.00	239.86	285.48	101.18	216.32	.....	4.00	34.78	2593.72	55.00	...
Grand View	Mrs. Effie Allman, R.2, Morganton	255.60	10.00	75.94	.....	.....	38.50	36.96	17.54	3.00	157.98	595.52	.....	...
High Peak	J. B. Buff, R.1, Valdese	1190.00	.....	185.90	818.72	.....	409.86	171.53	50.16	.....	64.11	2965.68	70.40	...
Hopewell	Tilman Walker, R.1, Morganton	675.00	66.87	75.00	233.64	.....	144.82	135.92	13.24	.....	.....	1344.49	.....	...
Lake View	Claud Crotts, R.1, Valdese	602.00	.....	115.00	268.99	534.63	103.10	138.43	68.55	4.25	.....	1834.95	.....	17
Missionary Ridge	G. P. Clark, R.1, Morganton	240.00	.....	10.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	5
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	3637.47	1575.00	436.00	705.99	.....	1911.27	954.70	.....	25.00	3015.00	12380.43	120.00	...
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline, Valdese	846.00	.....	115.00	351.12	882.18	164.75	179.00	.....	3.00	316.11	2888.78	31.62	13
Mt. Home	W. C. Pearson, R.4, Morganton	1375.00	.....	105.00	2085.86	.....	203.66	278.51	.....	5.00	313.50	4389.33	46.80	50
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, R.1, Morganton	536.02	.....	34.26	82.75	.....	12.00	19.75	.....	.....	.....	684.78	.....	6
Mountain View I	Mrs. R. Paul Benfield, Morganton	87.25	.....	31.27	.....	.....	3.00	25.00	.....	1.25	.....	147.77	.....	...
Mountain View II	J. W. Mills, Morganton	213.00	.....	41.50	14.00	.....	12.44	20.26	.....	.....	.....	301.20	.....	...
North Catawba	H. H. Tilley, R.3, Lenoir	70.00	60.00	70.00	116.51	.....	114.54	96.55	119.79	4.00	111.00	782.39	.....	48
North Morganton	H. A. Rhodes, R.3, Morganton	1065.00	.....	65.04	1055.13	978.45	185.98	160.09	36.15	3.60	110.25	3736.53	76.14	36
Oak Grove	J. A. Clark, R.2, Nebo	157.82	.....	68.34	.....	.....	56.33	16.10	.....	2.50	.....	301.09	.....	...
Pleasant Hill	Miss Ruby Smith, R.4, Morganton	1300.00	20.00	76.00	79.40	1287.75	245.99	255.82	34.70	4.60	34.94	3339.20	.....	26
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, R.1, Morganton	221.56	.....	42.00	129.00	.....	36.00	24.50	7.45	.....	.....	460.51	.....	...
Pleasant View	Lester Bennett, R.3, Morganton	686.54	.....	46.20	.....	.....	98.92	123.26	55.00	3.00	60.45	1073.77	.....	25
Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, R.1, Morganton	5.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....	...
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Joy	164.75	10.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.02	.....	2.00	.92	197.34	.....	...
Valdese	J. M. Brinkley, Valdese	2080.00	155.00	605.57	1632.38	765.33	685.18	1129.96	39.15	25.00	963.98	8081.55	.....	102
Zion	Newton Craig, R.2, Morganton	551.20	.....	91.82	441.81	127.96	160.66	93.14	.....	6.00	.....	1445.63	.....	18
TOTALS	....	28387.01	3,302.15	3392.76	12255.21	10104.35	9042.09	6144.94	947.45	151.95	6437.76	82826.68	694.37	655

TABLE EIGHT — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Special to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and all Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given by the Church and All Orgs.
Abees Grove	260.00	58.50	51.20	40.80	103.40	.....	193.39	100.20	.....	161.88	.....	.....	969.37	3156.22
Antioch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	18.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.25	672.99
Bethlehem	.....	9.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	4.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.50	120.50
Burkemont	20.00	.....	20.00	24.08	24.08	70.65	45.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	228.81	2238.22
Calvin Heights	32.00	.....	12.00	.....	15.00	.....	18.00	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.00	1402.45
Calvary	1811.18	.....	79.11	30.25	125.66	36.00	411.11	66.50	.....	136.18	.....	.....	2695.99	16138.27
Catawba Valley	25.00	.....	30.00	13.00	28.00	.....	79.07	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	225.07	1455.09
Drexel	474.00	.....	118.56	18.00	747.05	85.74	198.00	55.10	170.24	217.32	.....	136.14	2220.15	9021.10
El Bethel	.....	.....	2.98	5.00	5.28	5.00	.....	13.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.31	698.32
Enon	115.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129.10	18.00	.....	41.00	.....	.....	303.35	4925.66
Glen Alpine	65.25	.....	7.00	8.20	14.20	.....	43.10	9.25	.....	30.00	.....	.....	177.00	2770.72
Grand View	2.39	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	27.39	622.91
High Peak	246.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143.75	20.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	410.58	3376.26
Hopewell	80.85	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	83.89	.....	.....	.....	78.02	333.56	1678.05
Lake View	.....	.....	43.00	.....	18.14	.....	46.99	15.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.29	1953.24
Missionary Ridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	320.00
Morganton First	2183.32	.....	60.00	70.00	871.00	596.00	916.25	88.00	.....	865.20	132.90	451.76	6234.33	18614.76
Mt. Calvary	57.00	.....	22.40	23.50	30.00	.....	33.75	27.15	.....	7.00	.....	.....	200.80	3089.58
Mt. Home	393.32	.....	38.40	.....	.....	77.00	76.68	.....	.....	71.00	60.00	.....	706.40	5089.73
Mt. Olive	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109.16	810.94
Mountain View I	.....	.....	.....	6.29	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.29	159.06
Mountain View II	.....	.....	.....	95.99	.....	.....	15.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111.68	412.88
North Catawba	203.45	.....	43.55	44.40	50.00	.....	60.00	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	446.40	1228.79
North Morganton	127.99	.....	.....	.....	10.50	.....	111.54	10.30	.....	.....	10.00	.....	270.33	3736.53
Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	7.05	7.00	.....	23.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.81	338.09
Pleasant Hill	50.00	.....	17.80	11.00	11.00	.....	36.00	34.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	159.82	3499.02
Pleasant Ridge	.....	.....	5.90	.....	.....	33.00	8.15	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.55	518.06
Pleasant View	84.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	137.00	25.50	.....	37.00	.....	12.30	300.80	1374.57
Silver Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smyrna	.....	.....	12.00	.....	5.00	.....	27.79	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.79	252.13
Valdese	3059.42	.....	163.04	33.25	107.77	.....	378.81	84.25	.....	242.06	29.15	285.00	4380.75	12462.30
Zion	20.00	.....	11.53	6.65	13.35	.....	50.45	21.35	.....	2.31	.....	.....	125.64	1596.23
TOTALS	9335.74	68.25	788.47	442.46	2186.43	903.39	3327.54	864.63	108.24	1810.95	232.05	963.22	21117.17	103478.61

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DIRECTORY

Officers Of The Association

Rev. Fred Forester, Moderator ---------- Drexel

Rev. M. I. Harris, Vice-Moderator ---------- Valdese

K. L. Lineberger, Clerk and Historian ---------- Valdese

J. Cornelius Berry, Treasurer ---------- R-2, Connelly Springs

Rev. Paul Reece, Director of Training Union Department, Drexel

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Glen Whisnant, Supt. of Sunday School Department ---- Morganton

Glen A. Ramsey, Chairman of Baptist Brotherhood Department Valdese

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above named officers will compose the Executive Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association along with pastor F. A. Bower, Morganton.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. L. McSwain, Chairman ---------- Glen Alpine

All pastors (See Table 1)

All Associational B. T. U. officers.

All associational Sunday school officers.

All associational W. M. S. officers.

All associational Baptist Brotherhood officers.

STANDING NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1944-45

E. F. Hardin, Morganton, chairman; F. A. Bower, Morganton; Carl Hemphill, R-2, Morganton.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1945

Fred Forester, Drexel, chairman; K. L. Lineberger, Valdese; W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe Snipes, Morganton, chairman; T. T. Hemphill.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1945

State Missions ---------- W. B. Sprinkle, Morganton
Home Missions ---------- E. P. Bennett, R-3, Morganton
Foreign Missions ---------- M. L. Hastings, Drexel
Relief and Annuity ---------- F. A. Bower, Morganton
Sunday Schools ---------- Glen Whisnant, Morganton
Baptist Training Union ---------- Paul Reece, Drexel
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Stewardship ---------- Lawrence Miller, R-1, Valdese
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Hospitals ---------- Carl Hemphill, R-2, Morganton
Christian Schools ---------- John P. Crouch, Valdese
Baptist Literature ---------- M. I. Harris, Valdese
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Orphanage ---------- C. R. Upton, R-4, Morganton
Promotion ---------- W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine
Baptist Brotherhood ---------- Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

C. R. Upton ..... R-4, Morganton

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPRESENTATIVE

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Glen Whisnant ..... Morganton

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

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Associate, Mrs. Bartlette Hager ..... Morganton

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. PRESIDENT

Mrs. W. L. McSwain ..... Glen Alpine

ASSOCIATIONAL LORD'S ACRE CHAIRMAN

Joe Snipes ..... Morganton

The Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, and W. M. U. work of the Association are fully organized and have held their regular and annual meetings.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABEE'S GROVE—Mrs. Beulah Abee, Plennie Berry, Mrs. Geneva Martin, K. L. Lineberger.

ANTIOCH—Rev. Paul Wilson, Claywell Burns, Mrs. Joe Causby, T. B. Parson, Milas Franklin.

BETHEL—Pastor E. P. Bennett (and others).

BETHLEHEM—A. P. Laughridge.

BURKEMONT—Mrs. Ernest Poteat, Mrs. M. A. Buff.

CALVIN HEIGHTS—W. D. Rust, Mrs. Russell Mull.

CALVARY—Mrs. S. L. Allman, Mrs. Hardin, Ben Ross.

CATAWBA VALLEY—Roscoe Lingafelt, Mrs. John Rash.

DREXEL—Fred Forester, Mrs. Forester, Clyde Baird, Mrs. Winfred Brindle, Winfred Brindle.

EL BETHEL—J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. Whisnant.

ENON—Mrs. R. H. Deal, Mrs. Jay Baird, Mrs. Leatherman, Bynum Berry.

FRIENDSHIP—Arthur Edwards, Carl Mull, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

GLEN ALPINE—Will Abernathy, Mrs. Abernathy, Mrs. Ledbetter.

GRAND VIEW—Rev. Cannie Ball, Walter Baker, Mrs. Baker.

HIGH PEAK—R. P. Ramsey, W. H. Deal, J. B. Buff, Mrs. Charlie Pearcy.

HOPEWELL—Mrs. Sudie Johnson, Mrs. Dock Franklin, Mrs. Charles Wilson.

ICARD'S GROVE—Mrs. J. A. Leger, Mrs. John Icard, Willie Lail, Mrs. Albert Lail.

LAKEVIEW—Rev. Clifton Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, E. S. Stamey, Mrs. Stamey.

MISSIONARY RIDGE—Vernon Fleming, Miss Harriet Linendoll.

MORGANTON FIRST—Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Gladys Sparks, F. A. Bower.

MT. CALVARY—Mrs. Willie Bradshaw, Mrs. Georgia Rogers.

MT. HOME—Joe Snipes, W. C. Pearson, Mrs. Ezra Stroup, Mrs. Callie Mae Mull.

MT. OLIVE—M. A. Taylor, D. R. Epley, Mrs. Ben Allen.

MOUNTAIN VIEW I—Not represented.

MOUNTAIN VIEW II—R. H. Taylor, R. K. Hall.

NORTH CATAWBA—W. O. Johnson, J. E. Rymer, Mrs. H. H. Tilley.

NORTH MORGANTON—H. A. Rhodes, Mrs. John F. Smith, Robert Duckworth.

OAK GROVE—Commodore Shook, Mrs. Shook, Catherine Shook, J. A. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Ernest Wise.

PLEASANT HILL—Marley Smith, C. C. Smith, Mrs. Marley Smith, Mary Smith, C. R. Upton, Mrs. Upon, Charlie Denton.

PLEASANT RIDGE—M. E. Shell, Mrs. Shell, E. S. Epley.

PLEASANT VIEW—Mrs. Paul Goodnight, Mrs. Woodrow Singleton, Mrs. W. A. Spencer, John Boughman.

SILVER CREEK—Mrs. John Houck, Mrs. Mae Lane.

SMYRNA—Wess Beck, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Eugene Perry.

VALDESE FIRST—Glen Ramsey, Mrs. M. I. Harris, Mrs. Parks Harris, Mrs. Coren Epley, Mrs. Grover Walsh, Mrs. Victor Micol, Mrs. Robert Walsh, Mrs. Grady Poteat.

ZION—T. T. Hemphill, Mrs. Hemphill, Glenn Whisnant, Mrs. Whisnant, Rev. M. L. Hastings.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED 34

MESSENGERS PRESENT 116

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be called The Catawba River Baptist Association.

2. The grand object of this Association shall be the glory of God and the salvation of sinners.

3. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

4. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches and recommended by letters from their respective churches.

5. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates which has fifty members or under, and one delegate for each twenty-five members over fifty.

6. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be elected annually. A majority of votes cast will be required to elect.

7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings for business, and the Clerk shall be required to keep or make faithful record of all transactions of the Association, and may act as treasurer at the request of the Association; Clerk shall be required to preserve a file of Minutes and arrange consecutively in volumes of ten years each. Volumes thus filed are to be turned over to his successor in office, or kept by the Historian.

8. Newly constituted churches may be received as constituent members of this body, upon giving satisfactory evidence of their orthodoxy in faith and practice.

9. The constitution may be changed or amended at any time by two-thirds of the members concurring.

10. Each ordained minister of this Association in good standing shall be ex-officio member of this body.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every meeting of business shall be opened and closed by prayer, either by the Moderator or someone whom he may appoint.

2. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator on any subject to be discussed.

3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded and no member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave from the Association.

4. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed.

5. During the hours of business all private conversation, walking across or out of the room, without permission of the Moderator first obtained, shall be considered a breach of order.

6. The delegates' names shall be called each day previous to the proceeding of business.

7. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Clerk before debated.

8. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received to adjourn; to postpone indefinitely; to commit; to lay on the table or to amend; which motions shall have precedence in the order here arranged; no motion nor proposition different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

9. When a motion has been made once and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority for reconsidering the same day.

10. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Association.

11. No member shall absent himself from the service without leave of the Association.

12. All questions, except such as relate to the constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. Should the Moderator fail to enforce these rules and regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and may be reminded of his duty by any member present.

14. The Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State of Churches, Temperance. Education, Periodicals, Sabbath Schools, Redistricting Association, Queries and Resolutions, and such special committees as may be deemed necessary.

15. An Executive Committee to consist of 7 persons and a Finance Committee of 2, to continue for 12 months, shall be appointed at each session.

16. The order of business of the Association shall be: Singing and prayer, call letters from churches, election of officers, call for

churches desiring to unite with this Association, invitation to correspondents to sit with the Association, appoint Committees on Religious Exercise to act during session of Association, appoint Committee of Arrangements, who shall report morning after opening Association and invite visiting brethren and Correspondents.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and his assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired ,that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true God; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that Man was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that regeneration, or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scriptures teach that repentance is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not only because of our works of righteousness but through faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that adoption is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that santification is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is a progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not utterly fall away and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is Holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to this holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible Church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the Lord's Supper is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be preceded by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the Lord's Day that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our

Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the Last Day Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hand of Presbytery.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Of The

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

Pleasant Hill and Catawba Valley Baptist Churches

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 19, 1944

MORNING SESSION

1. Rev. L. A. Miller, new pastor of High Peak Church and director of music for the sessions of the Association, led the messengers in a song service prior to the opening of the annual session by the moderator singing "Come, Thou Fount" and "We're Marching to Zion."

2. Moderator Fred Forester of Drexel called to order the One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association at Pleasant Hill at 9:30 a. m. Superintendent Smith Hagaman of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, led in prayer. Robert Frye, Drexel, led the devotional service reading John 12:32, the theme for the session of the Association, and made appropriate comments.

3. Clerk K. L. Lineberger, Valdese, enrolled the messengers, reporting that one hundred sixteen messengers representing thirty-

two of the thirty-three churches of the Association were in their seats. Mountain View I was not represented.

4. The Standing Nominating Committee for 1943-44, Elbert F. Hardin, chairman, brought its report as listed on page 2, which was adopted and the officers for the Association and its organizations were duly elected. The committee also recommended that the salary of the clerk be increased from $25.00 per annum to $40.00. The recommendation was adopted.

5. The Moderator recognized the visitors from this and other associations, many being present from over the state.

6. A letter from Clerk R. C. Powell of the Caldwell Baptist Association was read by the clerk recommending Bethel Baptist Church to the fellowship of the Association. The church was received into the Association by proper vote, and Moderator Forester gave to Pastor E. P. Bennett the right hand of fellowship.

7. The Moderator, as chairman of the Advisory Council, recommended that Friendship and Icard's Grove, churches which had been under watchcare for one year, be received into full fellowship in the Association. Action was unanimous.

8. The Committee on Committees, Elbert F. Hardin, chairman, reported committees as listed on page 2 and following. These were all elected.

9. On motion by Carl Hemphill all written reports to the Association are to be digested and edited by a committee to be appointed by the Moderator, and any writer may read his report if he elects to do so. Motion passed, and the Moderator appointed this committee as follows: Plennie Berry, chairman; Glen A. Ramsey, and R. H. Weaver. A digest of all reports received will appear at the conclusion of this record of proceedings.

10. Stanley Moore, news editor of the News-Herald, introduced Hon. R. E. Price, editor of the Rutherford County News, who addressed the Association on the subject of temperance.

11. The Moderator introduced new pastors of the Association as follows: C. R. Upton, Pleasant Hill; F. A. Bower, Morganton First; J. O. Summerlin, Cedar Grove; L. E. Snipes, Burkemont and Hopewell; Cannie Ball, Grand View; and L. A. Miller, High Peak.

12. Song, "Stand Up For Jesus," Ed Powell of Gastonia leading

13. Rev. Joe Parson of Spindale introduced Dr. Percy Ray of Myrtle, Mississippi, a member of the Home Mission Board, who brought a very timely message on "Lifting Up Christ In Rural Evangelism." Song, "Amazing Grace." Prayer, M. L. Hastings.

14. M. I. Harris, pastor of the Valdese First Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon reading from I Cor. 6:17, 19, and 20, II Chron. 7:14, and Psalm 85:6. Prayer, M. I. Harris.

AFTERNOON SESSION

15. Following a picnic luncheon served by ladies of the Pleasant Hill church, the messengers reassembled at 1:30 and sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." L. E. Snipes read from John 15:1-7 and led in prayer.

16. Motion to put on a missionary in the Association carried unanimously. By motion the Moderator was instructed to name a committee to work out plans for the missionary work. The committee was named as follows: W. L. McSwain, chairman of the Associational Promotion Committee, chairman, and the heads of the associational organizations, i. e., Sunday school, B. T. U., W. M. U., and Baptist Brotherhood; this group to meet prior to the fifth Sunday in October to prepare recommendations which it shall bring before the entire Associational Promotion Committee on the above date at Calvary Baptist church. Song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," followed by prayer by J. Wilford Ramsey.

17. The Moderator introduced Supt. Smith Hagaman of the Baptist Hospital who brought a most interesting message.

18. Paul Reece brought the recommendation of the Advisory Council relative to the admission of Cedar Grove Baptist Church into the Association. The recommendation was adopted and the church was received under watchcare for a year. Rev. J. O. Summerlin, Morganton, is the pastor and S. M. Owens and Mrs. J. O. Summerlin are the Sunday school superintendent and Baptist Training Union director respectively.

19. The clerk was instructed to express the appreciation of the Association to Bollinger Printing Co. for the complimentary programs. Adjournment followed prayer by Ben Ross.

THURSDAY

EVENING SESSION

20. The evening session was held with the Drexel Baptist Church where a revival was in progress under the leadership of Moderator Forester and Dr. Percy Ray of the Home Mission Board, the program featuring special music and an address by Dr. Ray on the subject, "Christ, the Need For Every Hour."

FRIDAY

MORNING SESSION

21. The meetings on Friday were held with the Catawba Valley Baptist Church, and the song service began at 9:30 with Lawrence

Miller leading in singing "Amazing Grace," and "No, Not One." The devotional was led by J. Wilford Ramsey who read from Revelation 22:10-14.

22. The clerk read his record of the proceedings of the previous day which were approved.

23. By motion the calling of the roll of the delegates was dispensed with.

24. The Committee on Committees was called upon to name Place and Preacher Committee and Resolutions Committee which it did as follows: Place and Preacher Committee—W. B. Sprinkle, chairman; Gladys Sparks, and J. E. Crump; Resolutions Committee—Phronsie Bizzell, chairman; Mrs. Marcus Erwin, and Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle.

25. Dr. Ray was again presented and brought a soul stirring missionary message. Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

26. Mrs. Winfred Brindle, Drexel, spoke of the work being done by the American Bible Society. Free tracts were distributed. L. E. Snipes was voted three additional minutes to speak concerning this work.

27. The clerk was instructed to communicate to the South Fork Association the high esteem and affection in which Rev. M. L. Lewis is held here and to commend him to their fellowship. Rev. Lewis goes to River View in the South Fork Association.

28. L. E. Snipes led a special prayer for all war sufferers.

29. The Place-Preacher Committee report was accepted as follows:

	Place	Preacher
First Day	Burkemont	R. H. Weaver
Second Day	Icard's Grove	C. R. Upton

W. B. Sprinkle will be the alternate for either day.

30. M. L. Hastings, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, brought the morning sermon, reading from Genesis 35:1-7, and speaking on the subject, "Return to Bethel." Prayer, E. F. Hardin.

AFTERNOON SESSION

31. Following a picnic luncheon, which was served right in the church due to the downpour of rain, supplied by the ladies of

the Catawba Valley church, the messengers reassembled at 1:30 and sang "Blessed Assurance."

32. J. B. Spillman, Executive Secretary of the Way, Truth, and Life Book Club of Charlotte, brought a message on "Evangelism In Our Public Schools." By motion the Moderator was instructed to appoint a committee to study the question of placing "Child's Bible Story," and certain other definitely Christian books in the libraries of the public schools of the county, and to report its findings at a later date. The committee—J. O. Summerlin, chairman; E. P. Bennett, and F. A. Bower.

3. By motion the Editing Committee was instructed to secure the missing reports on Foreign Missions and Orphanage, or write same, and include them in their report for publication. Another motion instructed the committee to publish their report.

34. Elbert F. Hardin introduced Supt. W. C. Reed of Kennedy Home who brought a very informative message on orphanage work.

35. By motion the clerk was instructed to write Bro. W. P. "Billy" Patton of the love and affection of this body for him. Mr. Patton has missed only two sessions of the Catawba River Baptist Association in the last 55 years.

36. T. T. Hemphill reports that the Finance Committee has inspected the treasurer's books and finds them neatly and correctly kept.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1944

Balance brought forward	$106.57
Collected by treasurer	193.50
	$300.07

DISBURSEMENTS

K. L. Lineberger, clerk, hire, programs postage mailing of Minutes	$ 36.63	
Record Publishing Co., printing of Minutes	119.60	
Picture cut W. P. Patton	4.01	
		$160.24
Balance on hand		$139.83

J. C. BERRY, Treasurer.

1944 RECORD OF MINUTE FUND

Abees Grove	7.00	Lake View	5.00
Antioch	3.25	Missionary Ridge	
Bethlehem	1.00	Morganton First	25.00
Burkemont	3.50	Mt. Calvary	4.00
Calvin Heights	3.00	Mt. Home	5.00
Calvary	15.00	Mt. Olive	3.00
Catawba Valley	3.00	Mountain Viey I	
Drexel	15.00	Mountain View II	
El Bethel	3.00	North Catawba	8.00
Enon	10.00	North Morganton	10.00
Friendship	5.00	Oak Grove	1.50
Glen Alpine	4.00	Pleasant Hill	6.00
Grand View	2.00	Pleasant Ridge	2.00
High Peak	10.00	Pleasant View	5.00
Hopwell	3.50	Silver Creek	
Icard's Grove	4.00	Smyrna	2.00
Cedar Grove	2.00	Valdese	25.00
Bethel	5.00	Zion	6.00
TOTAL			$206.75

Number of Churches Contributing ---------- 32

J. C. BERRY, Treasurer.

37. Miss Phronsie Bizzell, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the pastors, messengers, and visitors of this one hundred fifteenth annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association meeting with the Pleasant Hill, Drexel, and Catawba Valley Baptist Churches on October 19 and 20, 1944 keenly aware of and grateful to God for the manifold blessings of the past year and trusting His continual guidance, present the following resolutions:

FIRST, that we thank our Moderator and the other associational officers for the splendid way in which they have guided our work during the past year.

SECONDLY, that we express our sincere appreciation to the program committee and to each one who has had a part in making this meeting one of great spiritual value and uplift. Especially do we appreciate the contributions of Dr. Percy Ray and others who have come from outside the bounds of our Association.

THIRDLY, that we extend our thanks to the three churches which so graciously played hosts to the meeting, with added thanks

to the two churches and each individual who helped in preparing the bounteous lunches.

FOURTH, that we go on record as purposing in our hearts to depend more fully upon the guidance of the Light to which we have been pointed throughout these services and to walk more closely in that Light as we go out to lift Christ up during the coming year, even as we have been lifted up during these days here together.

PHRONSIE BIZZELL, Chairman.
MRS. MARCUS ERWIN
MRS. W. S. SPRINKLE

38. By motion Elbert F. Hardin was elected to represent Ministerial Relief in the Association throughout the year. He will be glad to explain this work for any church that is interested in this phase of our work. Song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

39. The Moderator introduced Dr. R. L. Whipple, Vice-President of Campbell College, who brought a thought provoking message on Christian education. Closing prayers were led by W. C. Pearson of Mt. Home and Stanley Moore of Morganton First, and the one hundred fifteenth annual session of the Catawba Fiver Baptist Association adjourned to convene again on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October 1945 at Burkemont and Icard's Grove, respectively.

FRED FORESTER, Moderator
K. L. LINEBERGER, Clerk.

The editing committee, Plennie Berry, chairman, Glen A. Ramsey and R. H. Weaver, submits the following digest of reports for publication.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Since the opening of the hospital in 1923—a little more than 20 years ago, about 77,000 patients have been treated to date. Of this number, about 28,000 were of these for whom the Institution was primarily provided—service or charity patients. During these years, the hospital has rendered, in most instances, free service to about 1,650 ministers, missionaries and ministerial students. Last year—1943—10,333 patients were treated. Of this number, 3,444 were free patients or paid little. The free service last year represents a cost of $145,509.76. The free service of the hospital for the little more than 20 years of its history represents a cost of about $2,302,000. This cost was covered by one dollar per day per patient from the Duke Foundation, a little profit from pay patients, but largely from the Mother's Day offering by the churches.

The hospital, in cooperation with the Medical School, has a staff of doctors capable of treating almost any condition of physical ills.

M. I. HARRIS.

ORPHANAGE

The Orphanage maintains two homes for children known as the Mills Home at Thomasville, N. C., and the Kennedy Home near Kinston, N. C., under the direction of Dr. I. G. Greer.

Each day more than 600 children must depend upon friends of the Orphanage for support.

We must not fail them in our help, due the increase in cost of living.

R. H. WEAVER.

STATE MISSIONS

From the Undesignated Co-operative program was $105,000; this is derived from 15% out of Undesignated funds, and from the Designated funds given by the different organizations of our state churches, are as follows, offerings through the W. M. U., $25,000; offerings through the Sunday Schools, $35,000; Invested Funds (interest) $500; from the Sunday School Board, $10.500; Miscellaneous sources, $750; total, $176.750.

First of all we make a comprehensive statement as to these activities. There is the work of (1) General Missionaries; (2) Associational Missionaries; (3) Aid to Missionary Pastors; (4) Aid on Buildings and in the Purchase of Lots: (5) Teaching and Training as Carried on by the Sunday School, Training Union and Student Union Divisions; (6) Ministry to Other Races, the Negro and the Indian; (7) Ministry to the Sick in State Institutions; (8) Promotion of Schools and Conferences for Pastors: (9) Promotion of Work in and Around the Military Camps; (10) Support of Allied Church League ;(11) General Mission Work not included in above.

P. CLIFTON COOPER.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Since the beginning of the Relief and Annuity Board, in 1918, the Relief Department has been able to help many aged Ministers, their wives and widows.

This labor of love has brought sunshine to them in the sunset of their lives, and has made brighter their last feeble days on earth Southern Baptist could not show their love and appreciation for those noble men than to provide for their necessities at the eventide of their lives.

Therefore, I suggest that all churches in the Catawba River Association make a special offering to this worthy cause some time during this year.

Another feature of this work is a plan by which the State Board cooperates with the General Board, and makes it possible for local church and pastor to send in four per cent of the salary and provide

a comfortable income for the Pastor, should he break down, or where he can retire any time after he reaches sixty-five years.

Many churches and pastors are lined up in this plan, but the number is far too small. So we would recommend to the Messengers of this Association that you go back home and if your church is not cooperating with the State Board in this matter that you see if you cannot encourage them to do it. Get in touch with M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C., and he will explain the plan to you.

W. B. SPRINKLE.

HOME MISSIONS

In our Home Mission work we are trying to make our homeland a demonstration station for the religion of Christ. We believe that out of this land of ours should go influences that make for world peace through Christian brotherhood. Lasting peace will never come by force of arms. Wars do not end war; they only prepare the stage for more bitter conflicts. Our task as Christians is to hasten a new world order through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This being true, our Home Mission task is more important than ever before. Immense unevangelized groups live within our Southern borders. One and one-half millions of Mexicans, 200,000 Indians, 700,000 French are in this number. In addition, 10,000,000 Negroes blanket the South like the dew. Add to this the millions of Jews, Chinese, Japanese, the Spanish speaking Cubans and the unsaved hosts of Panama, and one begins to get a conception of the immensity of our Home Mission challenge. We have at present 489 Home Missionaries working in 1.037 mission stations. More than 1,200 people made profession of faith as a partial result of their efforts. Fortunately our Home Mission Board is now completely out of debt.

F. A. BOWER.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Christian Education is the only complete education, man is body, mind, and spirit, and the greatest of these is spirit. Christian Education means the education of the whole man with major emphasis on the spiritual. The aim in Christian education is to glorify God by "Seeking First the Kingdom."

The need of trained and consecrated leadership is all the greater today, with a pagan world trying to overpower us on every hand. We realize the need of Christian leadership in our present crises more than ever.

Baptists have believed in and supported Christian Education since the organization of the Baptist State Convention in 1830.

If our denominational schools make mistakes let us be patient and sympathetic and pray for them—pray that the spirit of the

founders of these institutions may have full sway in them today and that they may always be true to the faith of our fathers.

We as Baptists have 65 schools, colleges, universities, academics and seminaries. These have made great progress and at present are making plans for enlargement. They are looking to us to stand by them in all things that they seek to do. They have been built by the sacrifice of others, and we must continue to sacrifice that they may continue to grow.

EDWARD P. BENNETT

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Men of our association: God is calling us to our best during these testing times to fill our churches with worshipers . . .

God calls for us to teach "them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you;" we are to make his word known to others.

He calls us to prepare ourselves for greater service in his kingdom, and especially to learn by doing. I am thinking that we can get a lesson as the disciples of the first church did when they went from house to house with the message of Jesus, "Ye are witnesses unto me."

Many of our brothers are in the armed forces of our country at this time, and doubtless some will be called to give the full measure of devotion to their country that we may enjoy freedom of worship. We must not fail in our duty to God, and our fellowman.

We had the pleasure of meeting with North Morganton and the High Peak churches last year and rendering programs. They now have regular meetings, and we are glad to report six Brotherhood organizations at this meeting.

GLEN A. RAMSEY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is the church organized for and engaged in teaching the Bible. It becomes as an agency what the church makes it. A progressive school is one that is continually seeking to reach, teach and win to Christ men and women of all ages.

Our reports show that eight churches in our association had training schools for Sunday school workers. As a result, Book Awards were issued to 195 workers.

In our last associational Sunday School meeting, we had a recommendation from the entire group that this association employ a missionary and we are asking that this meeting take action on this matter.

GLENN WHISENANT.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Since the Sunday School and Church seeks to have the interpretation of the Scriptures, and to minister to all from the cradle to old age, our literature must be Christ-centered.

The Baptist Sunday School Board has made this possible in its publication of many good books and the excellent denominational literature we have today.

The Bible is a living book on Life, to be applied to life today. This should be a constant emphasis. Our Bible is not just the sacred literature of a broken and despised people, but the living Word of God for every human being alive today.

We should give our minds and bodies access to the great variety of religious literature, that is given us, such as the Biblical Recorder, The Commission, Charity and Children, and other Baptist papers that reveal divine unity of purpose and message, and are very helpful guides in things relating to God.

Baptist literature should go into every home and be read by all Baptist people. Let us read and study our literature so that our Christian standards may be deepened and that we may grow in knowledge and grace and become better witnesses for Christ.

M. L. HASTINGS.

"TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS"

Our nation with other Allied nations, are at present engaged in a life and death struggle, in order to destroy the Axis powers. To this great effort we are giving freely our money and our best young men. This is as it ought to be. But, there is a much worse enemy than the Axis powers. This enemy, the Liquor Traffic, is taking more lives and wrecking more homes and destroying more peace and happiness than even World War No. II.

To this great evil, we, as a nation, are lending aid rather than trying to destroy it. And, we as Christians are merely standing by and watching its deathly blows, as it lays waste to our homes, and young people. We should set ourselves with our money and best efforts to wipe out this evil. We can do this by lending our moral and financial support to the organized "United Dry Forces," and by organizing other effective agencies within our own county and communities. We further recommend that each church endeavor to enlist all the youth, within their communities, in various church activities, so as to protect them, as far as possible from the evil influences of this Liquor Traffic.

M. L. LEWIS.

STEWARDSHIP

A steward, from the Christian's viewpoint, is one who is intrusted with the affairs of the Master in His Kingdom on earth.

Apostle Paul says in 1-Cor. 2-4: "Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in a steward that a man be found faithful." Thus leading us to see that the Lord looks upon us as His stewards and expects of us faithfulness, loyalty, and honesty in discharging our duty toward Him.

The idea of tithing as a recognition of our stewardship runs as a golden chain from Genesis through the New Testament. Abraham payed a tithe to Melchizedek, Jacob promised God a tithe at Bethel, the Israelites supported the Levitical Priesthood with their tithes and in Luke 11:42—Jesus commended tithing.

Jesus speaking in Luke 16:11-12, says: "If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mamoon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?

CARL HEMPHILL.

"LORD'S ACRE REPORT"

We find that from ten churches and one Mission (Mount Home, Glen Alpine, Calvin Heights, Zion, Pleasant Hill, Cedar Grove, Bethel, High Peak, North Morganton and Drexel Churches and Bay St. Mission) there were 420 persons taking part. They collected up to October 1st., $2,840.00 and have unsold projects to the amount of $1,100.00 making a grand total of $3,940.00. If we had reports from all churches participating, we feel that the amount would exceed $5,000,.00. Most of the churches said they planned to carry on this work another year, and that it had proved to be of spiritual value. We hope to see greater work another year.

M. L. LEWIS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the Gospel," Phil. 1:12.

Yes, it is hard to understand the marvelous workings of our God. But we bow in humble gratitude to the Great God of the universe for the marvelous way in which he has led Southern Baptists in their efforts to make Christ known to the nations through these ninety-nine years. However, we believe in the eternal and unchanging purpose of God; to bring a lost world back to Himself, through the atoning mercy of a crucified, risen, and reigning Lord.

While the fields are closed at present in parts of the world as Europe and parts of the Orient, other fields are beckoning us to come with new recruits as Africa and South America. And when

we think of the heroic spirit of our missionaries during this upheaval we are reminded of Paul's admonition to Timothy in II Tim. 1:8, "But be thou partakers of the afflictions of the Gospel according to the power of God." We trust that each member of our Association will accept this challenge of today to have a part in the supreme task of bringing a lost world to Christ.

JOHN P. CROUCH

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

State mass meeting day was observed at Calvary Church. A fine interest was shown. Dr. B. F. Bray was the visiting speaker.

Our next two quarterly meetings were held at Abee's Grove and Enon. The summer meeting was called off.

The try-outs for the B. T. U. contests were held at Friendship Church. Our department was represented at Ridgecrest in most all events.

The department has spent about twenty dollars for operating expenses. We have on hand $21.76 which will be enough for next year.

PAUL REESE.

W. M. U. REPORT

During the past year Woman's Missionary Union of the Catawba River Association has gone forward at the task of carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord. Our annual meeting was held June 14 in the Calvin Heights church, with 12 churches represented and around a hundred in attendance.

Of the thirty-three churches reported in the Minutes of last year, fourteen have missionary organizations. In these churches twenty-seven Young People's organizations were reported. Four churches had full graded unions. Enrolled in the W. M. S., 391, Young People's organization 408. The A-1 organizations were Calvary W. M. S., Calvary Jr. G. A., Drexel Int. G. A., R. A. and Calvary Sunbeams. Our association reached its financial goal by making a 5% increase in gifts through the Cooperative Program. Total gifts for the year $5,259.49; postals and letters written, 177; miles traveled, 192. Number of new organizations, W. M. S. 2, Young People's organizations 6.

Three Executive Committee meetings were held during the year. On March 3 of this year a Leaders' conference was held at Calvary. We were gratified to have ten churches represented with five pastors and a total of 43 in attendance. We want to commend Mrs. Chas. Eller for the splendid work she is doing in her group. I feel that the group plan for enlisting the unenlisted churches is proving successful.

MRS. W. L. McSWAIN

IN MEMORIAM

"Our friend Lazarus sleepeth" (John 11:11)

ANTIOCH—
Mr. Preston Brown
Mrs. Ivey Crump
Mrs. Pink Smith

CALVARY—
Mrs. Pearl Mace
Miss Lorene Miller
Mrs. Charles Poteat
Mr. Isaac Poteat
Pvt. Walter Smith
Sgt. Tom Walker

CATAWBA VALLEY—
Mrs. Roy McNeilly
Mrs. Azor McCall

DREXEL—
Mrs. O. C. Adams
Trustee A. J. Weber
Trustee A. J. Weber
Mr. Guy Cook (Army)

ENON—
Mrs. Lizzie Bryant
Mr. W. M. Whisenant
Mr. Roy Ramsey

FRIENDSHIP—
Mrs. Bill Mull

HOPEWELL—
Mr. Dewey Propst

MORGANTON FIRST—
Mr. Richard Coleman
Mr. A. F. Costner
Mr. James R. Powell
Mr. J. R. Taylor
Mr. L. W. Rhyne
Mrs. Thos. Lowdermilk
Deacon P. H. Wall

MT. HOME—
Mr. Ben C. Snipes
Mrs. Haywood Roper

MT. OLIVE—
Mr. S. T. Green
Mr. J. B. Taylor

NORTH CATAWBA—
Deacon W. J. Widener

NORTH MORGANTON—
Mr. George Hern

OAK GROVE—
Mrs. Laura Cuthberson
Mr. Robert T. Cooper

PLEASANT HILL—
Mr. Leon Poteat
Mrs. Amanda Carswell
Mr. Wilburn Pichard

SILVER CREEK—
Mrs. Mary Fisher

SMYRNA—
Mr. Lewis Childers

VALDESE—
Mrs. Garland Passmore
Mr. Henry Whisnant
Mrs. Delphia Deal
Mr. Harold Ledford

ZION—
Mrs. Mary Benfield
Mr. W. R. Puckett

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him" (I Thes. 4:14).
(No other churches reported departed ones)

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church of which a member or pastor	Work
Ball, Cannie	R-2, Morganton	Grand View	Pastor
Bennett, E. P.,	R-3, Morganton	Bethel	
		North Morganton	Pastor
Bennett, S. C.,	R-1, Morganton	Mt. Olive	Member
Bower, F. A.,	Morganton	Morganton First	Pastor
Brooks, J. C.,	Granite Falls	North Catawba	Member
Burns, J. R.,	Drexel	Antioch	Member
Carswell, I. I.,	R-1, Morganton	Bethlehem	Pastor
Carswell, Z.,	R-1, Morganton	Bethlehem	Member
Cook, C. F.,	Hudson	Missionary Ridge	Pastor
Cooke, R. R.,	Cramerton	El Bethel	
		Pleasant Ridge	Pastor
Cooper, Clifton,	R-1, Valdese	Lakeview	Pastor
Crouch, John P.,	Valdese	Abee's Grove	Pastor
Crump, J. E.,	Conover	Icard's Grove	Pastor
Forester, Fred,	Drexel	Drexel	Pastor
Frye, Robert,	Drexel	Catawba Valley	
		North Catawba	
		Smyrna	Pastor
Hardin, Elbert F.,	Morganton	Calvary	Pastor
Harris, M. I.,	Valdese	Valdese First	Pastor
Hemphill, Carl,	R-2, Morganton	Calvin Heights	
		Pleasant View	Pastor
Hastings, M. L.,	Drexel	Zion	Pastor
Lewis, M. L.,	R-4, Morganton	Mt. Home	Pastor
Miller, L. A.,	R-1, Valdese	High Peak	Pastor
McCready, J. D.,	Morganton	Morganton First	Member
McSwain, W. L.,	Glen Alpine	Glen Alpine	Pastor
Pearson, W. L.,	Morganton	North Morganton	Member
Price, John B.,	R-1, Ellenboro	Silver Creek	Pastor
Ramsey, J. Wilford,	Morganton	Friendship	Member
Reece, Paul,	Drexel	Enon	Pastor
Secrest, Eugene,	Drexel	Enon	Member
Snipes, L. E.,	R-1, Morganton	Burkemont	
		Hopewell	Pastor
Sprinkle, W. B.,	Morganton	Friendship	Pastor
Street, J. L.,	Nebo	Oak Grove	Pastor
Summerlin, J. O.,	Morganton	Cedar Grove	Pastor
Upton, C. R.,	R-4, Morganton	Pleasant Hill	Pastor
Weaver, R. H.,	Valdese	Mount Calvary	Pastor
Wilson, Paul W.,	R-3, Morganton	Antioch	Pastor
Walker, W. H.,	Morganton	Missionary Ridge	Asst. Pastor

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Cannie Ball	R-2, Morganton	Friendship
Finley Fox	Boiling Springs	High Peak
J. Wilford Ramsey	Morganton	Lakeview
Raymond Mosteller	R-4, Morganton	Pleasant Hill

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	School
Carl Harris	New Haven, Conn.	Yale Divinity
Robert Frye	Drexel	Gardner-Webb
J. Wilford Ramsey	Morganton	Gardner-Webb

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Reno Nichols	R-1, Valdese	Enon

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS, CHURCH SECRETARIES, ETC.

Name	Address	Church	Work
Miss Phronsie Bizzell	Morganton	Calvary	Ed. Director
Miss Helen Harris	Morganton	Morganton First	Ed. Director
W. H. Walker	Morganton	Missionary Ridge	Asst. Pastor

No other churches reported these officers.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Church	Members	S.S. Enroll	Local Gifts	Denom. Gifts	All Causes	Per Capita
Abee's Grove	144	188	$ 4,084.75	$ 1,023.31	$ 5,108.06	$ 35.47
Antioch	128	160	711.06	38.22	749.28	5.85
Bethel	121	67	1,127.99	143.94	1,271.93	10.51
Bethlehem	91	40	145.00	8.00	153.00	1.68
Burkemont	166	199	1,360.76	520.81	1,881.57	11.33
Calvin Heights	83	82	2,840.88	115.24	2,956.12	35.61
Calvary	779	467	16,880.07	3,469.72	20,349.79	26.12
Catawba Valley	99	137	1,135.47	282.57	1,418.04	14.32
Drexel	399	271	7,353.64	2,976.93	10,330.57	25.89
El Bethel	44	64	521.80	64.64	586.44	13.33
Enon	225	172	3,957.66	709.80	4,667.46	20.74
Friendship	173	255	6,129.86	520.91	6,650.77	38.44
Glen Alpine	156	158	2,462.34	267.95	2,730.29	17.50
Grand View	70	60	703.96	55.05	759.01	10.84
High Peak	226	253	4,458.86	757.44	5,216.30	23.08
Hopewell	186	179	1,321.06	464.55	1,785.61	9.60
Icard's Grove	33	90	427.07	169.53	596.60	18.08
Lake View	96	110	2,337.05	150.00	2,487.05	25.91
Missionary Ridge	102	134	652.99	73.64	726.63	7.12
Morganton First	908	546	11,345.73	6,250.35	17,596.08	19.38
Mount Calvary	135	211	2,688.14	406.58	3,094.72	22.93
Mount Home	221	168	9,077.40	873.25	9,950.65	45.02
Mount Olive	95	68	884.73	147.87	1,032.60	10.97
Mountain View I	34	53	147.77	11.29	159.06	4.68
Mountain View II	102	37	60.00	31.62	91.62	.89
North Catawba	164	157	2,452.37	814.84	3,267.21	19.92
North Morganton	231	213	2,963.16	591.71	3,554.87	15.39
Oak Grove	114	65	282.46	35.12	317.58	2.78
Pleasant Hill	207	295	5,890.00	230.26	6,120.26	29.57
Pleasant Ridge	90	108	679.60	115.08	794.68	8.83
Pleasant View	97	116	1,296.64	459.87	1,756.51	18.10
Silver Creek	43		26.00		26.00	.60
Smyrna	86	62	389.98	78.64	468.62	5.45
Valdese	487	567	8,970.20	4,600.41	13,570.61	27.87
Zion	182	210	2,492.58	475.38	2,967.96	16.25
TOTAL	6,517	6,042	$108,259.03	$26,934.52	$135,193.55	$600.05

Denominational gifts: 1943—$ 21,117.17, 1944—$ 26,934.52

Grand Total all gifts: 1943— 103,478.61, 1944— 135,193.55

Per Capita gifts: 1943— 16.61, 1944— 20.74

TABLE 1—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
					GAINS					LOSSES				TOTAL					
					Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	N. Res. Members	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Abee's Grove	C	1915	John P. Crouch, Valdese	All	138	7	2	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	144	Yes	1	4	16
Antioch	C	1881	Paul W. Wilson, R.3, Morganton	1-3	133	3	--	--	--	5	--	--	3	--	128	No	1	1	--
Bethel	C	1894	E. P. Bennett, R.3, Morganton	1-3	123	3	--	1	--	6	--	--	--	--	121		1	--	--
Bethlehem	C	1886	I. I. Carswell, R.4, Morganton	4	90	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91	No	--	--	--
Burkemont	C	1916	L. E. Sipes, R.1, Morganton	1234	168	1	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	166	No	1	1	--
Calvin Heights	C	1937	Carl Hemphill, R.2, Morganton	1234	80	--	7	--	--	4	--	--	--	3	83	Yes	1	1	--
Calvary	T	1910	Elbert F. Hardin, Morganton	All	850	28	21	--	1	63	--	--	6	162	779	Yes	1	4	82
Catawba Valley	C	1910	Robert Frye, Drexel	1-3	141	2	1	--	--	16	--	30	2	--	99	Yes	1	--	--
Drexel	V	1906	Fred Forester, Drexel	All	378	17	12	2	--	7	--	--	3	--	399	Yes	2	4	57
El Bethel	C	1941	R. R. Cooke, Cramerton	1-3	43	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	15	44		1	--	--
Enon	C	1894	Paul Reece, Drexel	All	225	6	1	--	--	3	--	--	3	50	225	Yes	1	2	10
Friendship	T	1943	W. B. Sprinkle, Morganton	All	137	7	31	3	--	5	--	--	1	2	175	Yes	2	1	10
Glen Alpine	V	1881	W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine	All	156	9	7	--	1	12	1	3	1	--	156	Yes	1	4	--
Grand View	C	1933	Cannie Ball, R.2, Morganton	1-3	65	3	8	--	--	5	--	--	--	10	70	Yes	3	2	--
High Peak	C	1935	L. A. Miller, R.1, Valdese	All	211	14	8	2	--	9	--	--	--	4	226	Yes	2	1	--
Icard's Grove	C	1943	L. E. Snipes, R.1, Morganton	1234	186	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	186		1	1	--
Hopewell	C	1871	J. E. Crump, Conover	2-4	22	9	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	Yes	2	1	--
Lake View	C	1939	Clifton Cooper, R.1, Valdese	1234	83	11	7	4	--	9	--	--	--	--	96	Yes	1	1	7
Missionary Ridge	C	1938	C. F. Cook, R.1, Hudson	2-4	93	3	1	--	6	1	--	--	--	12	102	Yes	2	2	3
Morganton First	T	1892	F. A. Bower, Morganton	All	940	6	18	--	--	44	--	5	7	--	908	Yes	--	3	--
Mt. Calvary	V	1938	R. H. Weaver, Valdese	All	110	23	7	--	--	3	--	--	--	24	135	Yes	2	2	--
Mt. Home	C	1873	M. L. Lewis, R.4, Morganton	All	234	--	7	--	--	18	--	--	2	100	221	Yes	2	3	53
Mt. Olive	C	1882	J. C. Brooks, Granite Falls	2-4	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	95		--	1	--
Mountain View I	C	1909	Cannie Bell, R.2, Morganton	2-4	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34		1	--	--
Mountain View II	C	1930	O. B. Bridges, R.4, Shelby	2-4	100	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	102	No	1	2	--
North Catawba	C	1825	Robert Frye, Drexel	1234	150	10	6	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	164	Yes	2	3	15
North Morganton	T	1938	E. P. Bennett, R.3, Morganton	All	194	12	28	2	--	3	--	1	1	--	231	Yes	1	--	6
Oak Grove	C	1879	J. L. Street, Nebo	1-3	118	--	1	--	--	3	--	--	2	--	114	No	--	--	--
Pleasant Hill	C	1858	C. R. Upton, R.4, Morganton	1234	204	13	4	--	--	11	--	--	3	--	207	Yes	1	2	--
Pleasant Ridge	C	1917	R. R. Cooke, Cramerton	1-2	80	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90		1	--	--
Pleasant View	C	1920	Carl Hemphill, R.2, Morganton	1234	97	11	1	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	97		1	1	10
Silver Creek	C	1830	John B. Price, R.1, Ellenboro	1	49	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	1	6	43		--	--	--
Smyrna	C	1901	Robert Frye, Drexel	1-3	86	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	86		--	--	--
Valdese	V	1920	M. I. Harris, Valdese	All	478	11	21	2	--	19	--	2	4	105	487	Yes	2	4	30
Zion	C	1854	M. L. Hastings, Drexel	All	180	1	5	1	1	4	--	--	2	--	182	Yes	1	4	9
TOTALS	--	----			6473	213	211	19	92	68	1	41	46	493	6517		40	55	308

TABLE 2—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. Glen Whisnant, Morganton

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Officers Teachers and Pupils	What is Av. Attendance?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. School	Av. Att. Vacation School
Abee's Grove	W. M. Abee, Valdese	9	11	27	27	25	16	38	28	7	188	83	7	Yes	No	4	55	50
Antioch	D. C. Burns, R.3, Morganton		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	160	80	---	Yes	No	--	---	---
Bethel	Ralph Moore, R.3, Morganton		---	23	13	4	10	17	---	--	67	58	3	No	No	--	---	---
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, R.4, Morganton		10	10	10	10	---	---	---	--	40	---	---			--	---	---
Burkemont	E. F. Poteat, R.1, Morganton	17	8	18	40	34	23	44	12	3	199	125	1	Yes	Yes	--	71	63
Calvin Heights	J. D. Moses, Morganton		10	9	7	7	21	28	---	--	82	86	---			7	---	---
Calvary	Phifer E. Smith, Morganton	17	41	56	103	79	34	134	---	5	469	248	21	Yes	No	8	115	101
Catawba Valley	T. E. Lingafelt, R.2, Morganton	11	17	19	31	17	12	38	---	--	137	98	2			--	---	---
Drexel	Clyde Baird, Drexel	9	19	29	44	48	19	95	4	4	271	123	17	Yes	No	--	143	127
El Bethel	Ed. Baker, R.2, Morganton	5	4	4	8	9	10	17	---	7	64	35	---			--	---	---
Enon	Ersel Bradshaw, Drexel	28	8	24	23	33	11	43	---	2	172	100	6	Yes	No	6	---	---
Friendship	F. A. Lane, Morganton		38	28	40	38	34	13	---	4	255	115	6	Yes	No	--	90	70
Glen Alpine	R. S. Ragan, Glen Alpine	12	13	17	34	26	18	35	---	3	158	115	8	Yes	No	--	---	---
Grand View	Walter Baker, R.2, Morganton	5	8	9	6	4	3	25	---	--	60	---	---			--	---	---
High Peak	R. L. Rector, R.1, Valdese	20	23	29	45	34	28	74	---	2	253	156	14	Yes	No	--	---	---
Hopewell	Clifton Williams, R.1, Morganton	12	13	24	34	13	25	58	---	--	179	122	---	Yes	No	--	---	---
Icard's Grove	F. A. Lowman, R.1, Connelly Springs		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	90	45	8	No		--	---	---
Lake View	William Shuffler, R.3, Morganton	7	14	16	8	14	23	17	7	4	110	66	11	No	No	--	---	---
Missionary Ridge	Vernon Fleming, R.1, Morganton		20	---	24	---	36	38	16	--	134	60	3	Yes	No	1	---	---
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	30	36	47	67	60	62	169	70	5	546	312	6	Yes	No	6	---	---
Mt. Calvary	Marvin Powell, Valdese	15	19	40	36	26	27	45	3	--	211	105	17	Yes	No	6	---	---
Mt. Home	Grover Bailey, R.4, Morganton	9	12	17	32	30	11	54	---	3	168	105	---	Yes	No	--	---	---
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, R.1, Morganton		---	8	10	15	15	15	---	--	68	35	---	No	No	--	---	---
Mountain View I	R. Paul Benfield, Morganton		11	---	17	13	---	12	---	--	53	34	---			--	---	---
Mountain View II	Robert H. Taylor, R.1, Morganton	1	13	---	5	5	---	9	---	4	37	42	1	No	No	3	---	---
North Catawba	Harold Tilley, R.3, Lenoir	17	13	9	18	10	28	62	---	--	157	96	10	Yes	No	--	57	51
North Morganton	L. B. Robbins, Morganton		19	19	31	44	21	75	---	--	213	120	12	Yes	No	--	---	---
Oak Grove	Commodore Shook, Nebo		---	10	12	8	20	15	---	--	65	65	---	Yes	No	--	---	---
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Brittain, Morganton	12	12	23	39	21	28	50	95	5	295	141	---	Yes	Yes	12	---	---
Pleasant Ridge	M. E. Shell, Morganton		13	10	19	26	18	22	---	--	108	58	---	Yes	No	--	---	---
Pleasant View	Millard Carswell, Morganton	5	6	7	23	13	47	13	---	2	116	48	---	Yes	No	--	119	48
Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, R.1, Morganton		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			--	---	---
Smyrna	Albert Dula, Worry		10	---	10	10	10	20	---	2	62	41	---			--	---	---
Valdese	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	23	40	40	116	71	53	147	54	23	567	261	2	Yes	No	4	195	192
Zion	Glen Whisnant, Morganton	12	13	16	40	36	38	45	10	--	210	109	1	Yes	No	--	---	---
	TOTALS	276	474	588	972	784	701	1477	292	85	6042	3287	156			51	845	702

TABLE 3—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Rev. Paul Reece, Drexel TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total En., Un., St. Hrs.	Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers
Abee's Grove	Plennie Berry, R.1, Valdese	1	--	1	1	2	5	16	---	17	18	15	66	21	41	25
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, R.1, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	18	10	8	10	60	27	---	18
Calvary	Boyd L. Matheson, Morganton	2	1	2	2	1	8	27	9	32	36	12	116	58	45	92
Drexel	Mrs. Edith Garrison, Drexel	2	1	2	3	1	9	31	13	31	28	24	127	47	52	83
El Bethel	Cecil Kincaid, R.2, Morganton		1	1	--	--	2	---	11	13	---	---	23	---	---	23
Enon	Mrs. Louise Harris, R.3, Morganton	1	1	1	1	2	6	12	8	15	25	15	75	22	35	37
Friendship	Gus Suttle, Morganton	1	--	1	1	1	4	18	---	14	19	20	71	9	20	71
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Ted Braswell, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	18	20	10	---	56	31	---	56
High Peak	R. P. Ramsey, R.1, Valdese	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	10	22	24	11	87	35	44	55
Hopewell	Carl Stroupe, R.1, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	10	8	18	13	62	24	28	62
Morganton First	B. E. White, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	16	22	16	12	75	38	16	58
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Georgia Rogers, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	17	13	12	67	18	31	20
Mt. Home	Rosalee Isaic, R.2, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	8	15	10	10	51	24	26	34
North Catawba	M. W. Benfield, R.3, Lenoir	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	12	11	20	11	65	33	54	65
North Morganton	Earl Oxford, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	17	15	12	11	69	23	29	58
Pleasant Hill	Mona Smith, R.4, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	7	18	10	15	65	22	26	28
Pleasant View	Paul Goodnight, R.3, Morganton	1	--	1	2	1	5	11	---	12	21	5	49	28	29	44
Valdese	Parks Harris, Valdese	2	1	2	1	1	7	37	20	42	34	10	143	73	91	104
TOTALS		20	15	22	22	19	98	267	192	334	322	206	1327	533	567	833

No other churches reported these organizations.—Clerk.

TABLE 4—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														MEN'S BROTHERHOODS	
		Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Tot. En. Miss. St. Course	Work) by W. M. U. Contributions (Local	Given by W. M. U. Contributions (Missions)	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	Brotherhood Meets Held Last Year?
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Alice Wesson, Valdese	1	-	2	1	1	5	10	--	18	13	9	50	---	---------	---------		
Calvin Heights	Mrs. L. D. Moses, R.2, Morganton	1	-	--	-	-	1	20	--	---	---	---	20	15	$ 133.88	$ 46.68	14	12
Calvary	Mrs. Moran Harbison, Morganton	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	15	30	20	14	124	79	5,627.86	998.40	15	12
Drexel	Mrs. Roy Huffman, Drexel	1	1	2	1	1	6	42	13	24	27	26	132	180	164.56	517.68		
Enon	Mrs. Louise Reece, Drexel	1	-	--	-	-	1	20	--	---	---	---	20	---	---------	10.00		
Friendship	Mrs. Gertie Yarbro, Morganton	2	1	2	-	1	6	20	8	17	---	20	65	---	---------	116.15		
Glen Alpine	Mrs. R. S. Ragan, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	6	14	8	18	66	10	---------	63.91		
High Peak	Mrs. McKinley Baker, R.1, Valdese	1	-	--	-	-	1	24	--	---	---	---	24	10	---------	126.84	16	24
Hopewell	Mrs. J. C. Propst, R.1, Morganton	1	-	--	-	-	1	6	--	---	---	---	6	---	---------	20.80		
Morganton First	Mrs. W. A. Hord, Morganton	1	-	2	1	1	5	79	--	22	10	15	126	50	20.60	3,684.34		
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Willie Bradshaw, Valdese	1	1	--	-	-	2	21	12	---	---	---	33	12	42.69	19.00	10	20
Mt. Home	Mrs. A. Duckworth, R.4, Morganton	1	-	--	-	-	1	11	--	---	---	---	11	---	---------	34.00		
North Catawba	Mrs. H. H. Tilley, R.3, Lenoir	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	10	13	10	10	52	---	---------	321.19		
North Morganton	Mrs. L. B. Robbins, Morganton	1	-	--	-	-	1	13	--	---	---	---	13	---	---------	20.57	20	11
Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	76	9	30	17	12	144	---	---------	473.55	25	24
	TOTALS	16	7	13	7	8	51	411	73	168	105	124	886	356	$5,989.59	$6,453.11	100	103

No other churches reported these organizations.—Clerk.

TABLE 5—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, R.2, Connelly Springs	Yes	1929	Brick	300	13	--	12	$ 6,000	$ 5,500	$ 11,500	-------	$ 7,000
Antioch	Mrs. Joe Causby, R.3, Morganton	Yes	1881	Wood	400	6		5	3,000	-------	3,000	-------	-------
Bethel	Charles Setzer, R.3, Morganton	Yes	1912	Wood	300	4	--	4	2,500	-------	2,500	-------	-------
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R.4, Morganton	Yes	1886	Wood	200	1	--	1	400	-------	400	-------	-------
Burkemont	B. Y. Jaynes, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1916	Wood	400	10	1	9	4,000	-------	4,000	-------	2,500
Calvin Heights	Mrs. G. L. Orders, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1937	Cement	400	6	1	5	5,229	-------	5,229		1,500
Calvary	Mary Lena Patterson, Morganton	Yes	1925	Brick	750	100	10	90	78,000	5,000	83,000	19,800	27,000
Catawba Valley	Ray Lingafelt, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1910	Wood	300	7		7	3,000	-------	3,000	-------	2,000
Drexel	Mrs. Tom McCall, Drexel	Yes	1906	Wood	350	17	4	13	6,500	5,000	11,500	-------	5,000
El Bethel	J. D. Whisnant, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1942	Wood	200	1	--	1	600	-------	600	-------	-------
Enon	R. H. Deal, R.3, Morganton	Yes	1926	Brick	400	14	4	10	18,000	2,000	20,000	400	6,000
Friendship	J. W. Anderson, R.4, Morganton	Yes	1943	Wood	300	11	1	10	5,000	-------	5,000	-------	1,000
Glen Alpine	Lillie Mae Greene, Glen Alpine	Yes	1931	Concrete	300	12	1	11	7,000	2,000	9,000	-------	5,000
Grand View	Mrs. R. D. Noblitt, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1933	Wood	200	4	--	4	1,800	-------	1,800	-------	-------
High Peak	Mrs. Bertha Cooper, R.1, Valdese	Yes	1935	Wood	200	14	2	12	6,200	-------	6,200	-------	4,000
Hopewell	Mrs. Sudie Johnson, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1871	Wood	250	11	1	10	3,000	-------	3,000	-------	-------
Icard's Grove	Willie Lail, R.1, Valdese	Yes	1943	Wood	300	1	--	1	2,000	-------	2,000	-------	1,500
Lake View	Mrs. E. K. Baker, R.3, Morganton	Yes	1939	Wood	200	6	1	5	2,400	-------	2,400	-------	2,000
Missionary Ridge	Harriett Linendoll, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1938	Wood	200	3	1	4	1,000	-------	1,000	-------	-------
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	Yes	1896	Brick	450	50	5	45	75,000	12,500	87,500	-------	18,000
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese	Yes	1938	Brick	375	10	2	8	10,000	3,000	13,000	2,760	4,500
Mt. Home	John Roper, R.4, Morganton	Yes	1896	Rock	300	13	2	11	10,000	6,000	16,000	3,000	7,000
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1925	Wood	400	1	--	1	1,500	-------	1,500	-------	-------
Mountain View I	Mrs. R. Paul Benfield, Morganton	Yes	1908	Wood	150	1	--	1	150	-------	150	-------	-------
Mountain View II	Mrs. Robert Hall, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1930	Wood	400	1	--	--	1,200	-------	1,200	-------	-------
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, R.3, Lenoir	Yes	1907	Wood	300	12	1	11	6,000	-------	6,000	-------	300
North Morganton	Mrs. John F. Smith, Morganton	Yes	1939	Wood	300	11	2	9	12,000	-------	12,000	-------	5,000
Oak Grove	J. A. Clark, Nebo	Yes	1893	Wood	200	1	--	1	1,000	-------	1,000	-------	-------
Pleasant Hill	Miss Naomi Mace, R.4, Morganton	Yes	1940	Brick	400	14	2	12	12,000	-------	12,000	-------	5,000
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1917	Wood	250	6	1	5	1,380	-------	1,380	-------	1,500
Pleasant View	Mrs. Paul Goodnight, R.3, Morganton	Yes	1915	Wood	250	10	1	9	2,500	-------	2,500	-------	1,500
Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, R.1, Morganton	Yes	1931	Wood	150	7	1	6	400	-------	400	-------	-------
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Joy	Yes	1901	Wood	200	1	--	1	1,300	-------	1,300	-------	-------
Valdese	Clyde A. Berry, Valdese	Yes	1924	Brick	500	42	6	36	30,000	5,000	35,000	-------	6,000
Zion	M. E. Gwaltney, R.2, Morganton	Yes	1898	Wood	250	9	2	8	4,320	-------	4,320	-------	1,500
TOTALS						431	51	378	$318,879	$46,000	$364,879	$25,960	$111,300

TABLE 6—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Dept and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church use ,Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given To Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Number of Tithers	Members Subscribed To Church Budget
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, R-1, Valdese	1897.50	19.45	------	473.85	-------	429.74	143.07	16.00	7.00	1098.14	4084.75	---	---
Antioch	T. B. Parson, R-4, Lenoir	404.82	10.00	47.25	-------	109.43	75.44	54.87	6.25	------	-------	711.06	---	---
Bethel	Charles Setzer, R-7, Lenoir	597.30	------	105.00	240.74	-------	13.37	49.58	------	5.00	117.00	1127.99	---	---
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R-4, Morganton	85.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	-------	------	------	------	------	-------	145.00	---	---
Burkemont	Mrs. W. E. Dale, R-1, Morganton	735.00	------	109.50	-------	-------	243.77	118.96	69.50	6.00	78.03	1360.76	9	---
Calvin Heights	B. F. Carswell, R-2, Morganton	960.00	20.00	80.00	1339.11	228.12	89.46	63.69	------	1.50	59.00	2840.88	15	---
Calvary	Charles Poteat, Morganton	3640.00	1578.31	281.50	152.62	5300.59	2024.64	868.51	------	15.00	3018.90	16880.07	300	344
Catawba Valley	R. R. Lingaleft, R-2, Morganton	795.00	70.00	------	-------	-------	109.00	40.84	71.00	3.00	46.00	1135.47	---	---
Drexel	Wilburn Berry, Drexel	2600.00	45.00	378.90	353.49	-------	445.49	495.21	130.17	12.00	2593.38	7353.64	---	---
El Bethel	R. L. Conley, R-2, Morganton	352.50	------	35.00	-------	-------	10.00	48.83	72.22	3.00	-------	521.80	---	---
Enon	Lee Secrest, Drexel	1986.50	205.00	75.00	1103.79	733.68	212.99	165.00	115.00	10.00	332.00	3957.66	---	---
Friendship	Mrs. J. W. Anderson, R-4, Morganton	2458.48	------	180.00	1051.99	1875.00	61.30	331.74	108.00	3.00	60.35	6129.86	37	---
Glen Alpine	W. M. Black, Glen Alpine	1820.00	9.00	95.00	107.21	76.95	139.97	179.96	------	4.00	30.00	2462.34	---	---
Grand View	Mrs. Effie Allman, R-2, Morganton	346.76	10.35	168.59	7.44	-------	51.63	30.49	------	2.00	86.79	703.96	6	---
High Peak	J. B. Buff, R-1, Valdese	1275.00	------	210.18	1795.37	-------	425.76	206.59	147.62	10.00	388.34	4458.86	---	---
Hopewell	Charlie Johnson, R-1, Morganton	755.00	40.00	70.60	25.32	-------	135.65	224.70	69.79	------	-------	1321.06	9	---
Icard's Grove	Mrs. F. A. Lowman, R-1, Connelly	245.18	99.00	------	-------	-------	168.09	------	------	4.00	-------	427.07	---	---
Lake View	Claude Crotts, R-1, Valdese	743.05	------	149.74	498.93	-------	187.84	80.44	20.00	5.00	237.05	2337.05	17	---
Missionary Ridge	C. P. Clark, R-1, Morganton	312.00	------	160.11	31.01	-------	30.50	54.60	42.47	5.00	17.30	652.99	5	---
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	2274.80	1512.36	677.25	672.82	-------	2041.77	1026.93	------	25.00	3114.80	11345.73	---	---
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline, Valdese	1255.00	20.00	115.00	243.35	765.00	97.61	188.13	------	4.00	-------	2688.14	9	75
Mt. Home	W. C. Pearson, R-4, Morganton	2036.00	------	150.00	5900.00	-------	280.00	236.00	66.70	5.00	394.70	9077.40	50	---
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, R-1, Morganton	522.30	------	------	245.60	-------	21.95	18.07	------	3.00	73.81	884.73	6	---
Mountain View I	Mrs. R. Paul Benfield, Morganton	87.25	------	31.27	-------	-------	3.00	25.00	------	1.25	-------	147.77	---	---
Mountain View II	J. W. Mills, R-1, Morganton	------	------	30.00	-------	-------	12.00	18.00	------	------	-------	60.00	---	---
North Catawba	W. R. Smith, R-3, Lenoir	687.50	------	207.96	965.40	-------	240.17	136.44	116.28	4.00	94.92	2452.37	---	---
North Morganton	H. A. Rhodes, Morganton	1310.00	------	411.00	422.37	-------	229.89	238.12	90.05	5.00	256.73	2963.16	50	---
Oak Grove	J. A. Clark, Nebo	223.44	------	------	-------	-------	26.47	17.60	------	------	14.95	282.46	---	---
Pleasant Hill	Miss Ruby Smith, R-4, Morganton	1780.00	------	69.19	11.61	3117.49	373.54	280.77	------	5.00	163.30	5800.90	19	---
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, R-1, Morganton	260.00	------	25.00	100.00	-------	44.00	36.50	97.16	5.00	111.94	679.60	---	---
Pleasant View	Lester Bennett, R-3, Morganton	560.00	------	391.07	12.00	-------	123.08	124.87	81.83	5.00	52.19	1296.64	---	---
Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, R-1, Morganton	26.90	------	------	-------	-------	------	------	------	------	-------	26.00	---	-
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Joy	304.50	------	------	2.80	-------	------	22.55	------	2.00	58.13	389.98	---	---
Valdese	J. M. Brinkley, Valdese	2275.00	352.00	325.00	2766.43	-------	964.32	1009.75	83.55	25.00	1169.59	8970.20	116	266
Zion	Newton Craig, R-2, Morganton	1300.00	------	84.52	354.30	-------	457.84	129.46	67.73	6.00	90.23	2492.58	---	---
	TOTALS	36910.88	4030.47	4673.63	18887.57	12206.26	9770.28	6665.32	1473.32	190.75	13757.57	108259	03	648 685

TABLE SEVEN—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total To Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	ALL MISSIONS Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Depts.	GRAND TOTAL All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions — Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Abee's Grove	260.00	-----	146.33	39.40	80.62	15.00	24.87	153.05	61.58	102.50	102.96	37.00	1023.31	5108.06
Antioch	-------	-----	------	-----	------	-----	----	20.00	18.22	------	-----	------	38.22	749.28
Bethel	-------	36.00	16.30	12.75	12.75	-----	----	34.24	31.90	------	-----	------	143.94	1271.93
Bethlehem	-------	-----	------	-----	------	-----	----	4.00	4.00	------	-----	------	8.00	153.00
Burkemont	120.00	-----	30.00	25.00	25.00	-----	----	220.79	71.22	28.80	-----	------	520.81	1881.57
Calvin Heights	28.50	-----	12.85	9.71	15.00	1.00	----	10.50	32.00	1.50	4.18	------	115.24	2956.12
Calvary	1913.59	-----	43.82	26.66	77.10	81.75	----	434.00	52.38	288.54	368.20	183.68	3469.72	20349.79
Catawba Valley	80.00	-----	30.00	15.00	14.34	-----	----	91.23	52.00	------	-----	------	282.57	1418.04
Drexel	759.09	6.50	76.92	28.81	1127.95	118.89	----	308.93	216.18	208.00	80.66	45.00	2976.93	10330.57
El Bethel	3.15	16.25	10.00	8.00	8.24	-----	----	------	19.00	------	-----	------	64.64	586.44
Enon	120.00	-----	30.00	80.00	20.00	-----	----	170.00	25.00	105.60	-----	159.20	709.80	4667.46
Friendship	105.00	-----	30.52	30.00	91.90	-----	----	137.20	29.35	97.21	-----	------	520.91	6650.77
Glen Alpine	88.00	-----	11.60	2.60	5.95	24.00	----	47.00	19.80	60.00	-----	9.00	267.95	2730.29
Grand View	12.00	9.70	14.00	-----	------	-----	----	11.00	10.00	------	-----	8.35	55.05	759.01
High Peak	178.65	-----	51.91	30.00	30.00	-----	----	118.07	33.63	119.44	-----	195.74	757.44	5216.30
Hopewell	-------	-----	76.00	94.33	110.17	-----	----	60.00	103.25	------	-----	20.80	464.55	1785.61
Icard's Grove	35.00	14.00	------	-----	------	-----	----	10.00	10.53	------	-----	100.00	169.53	596.60
Lake View	47.00	-----	40.00	-----	------	-----	----	48.00	15.00	------	-----	------	150.00	2487.05
Missionary Ridge	-------	2.00	24.17	-----	18.21	-----	----	------	24.26	5.00	-----	------	73.64	726.63
Morganton First	1784.05	-----	------	68.85	1322.57	389.85	44.35	1298.67	201.30	174.50	232.04	734.17	6250.35	17596.08
Mt. Calvary	75.00	-----	------	24.85	52.85	-----	----	39.75	33.35	54.78	16.00	110.00	406.58	3094.71
Mt. Home	500.00	-----	------	-----	32.10	18.00	----	198.00	28.15	69.00	-----	28.00	873.25	9950.65
Mt. Olive	5.00	-----	------	-----	------	-----	----	65.45	82.42	------	-----	------	147.87	1032.60
*Mountain View I	-------	-----	------	6.29	------	-----	----	5.00	------	------	-----	------	11.29	159.06
Mountain View II	-------	-----	------	-----	------	-----	----	21.39	10.23	------	-----	------	31.62	91.62
North Catawba	290.36	-----	80.00	20.00	20.33	45.64	----	124.34	65.16	------	65.40	103.61	814.84	3267.21
North Morganton	218.91	-----	18.00	18.00	19.00	-----	----	185.25	21.00	98.55	13.00	------	591.71	3554.87
Oak Grove	-------	-----	------	7.20	------	-----	----	17.85	4.57	------	-----	5.50	35.12	317.57
Pleasant Hill	50.00	-----	26.76	12.50	12.50	-----	----	61.00	25.00	------	-----	42.50	230.26	6120.26
Pleasant Ridge	-------	-----	20.08	-----	20.00	34.00	----	21.00	20.00	------	-----	------	115.08	794.68
Pleasant View	125.00	42.43	10.00	6.21	6.21	-----	----	202.00	45.20	------	-----	22.77	459.87	1756.51
Smyrna	26.55	-----	------	-----	12.00	-----	----	33.48	6.60	------	-----	------	78.63	468.61
Valdese	3429.05	-----	179.86	-----	166.17	-----	----	434.75	200.00	145.60	10.15	34.83	4600.41	13570.61
Zion	75.00	19.00	29.15	48.20	96.00	-----	----	100.00	50.00	------	58.03	------	475.38	2967.96
Totals	10328.90	145.93	1008.00	614.36	3396.96	728.43	69.22	4685.94	1622.28	1559.02	950.62	1840.15	26934.52	135193.55

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. Fred Forrester, Moderator ..... Drexel

Rev. M. I. Harris, Vice-Moderator ..... Valdese

K. L. Lineberger, Clerk and Historian ..... Valdese

J. Cornelius Berry, Treasurer ..... R. 2, Connelly Springs

Rev. Ronda Robbins, Director of Training Union Department Drexel

Boyd Matheson, Associate B. T. U. Director ..... Morganton

Mrs. Jeff Burns, Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Society Department ..... Valdese

Glen Whisnant, Supt. of Sunday School Department ..... Morganton

C. Lee Harris, Associate in Sunday School Department ..... Valdese

Glen A. Ramsey, Chairman of Baptist Brotherhood Dept. ..... Valdese

Miss Louella Brown, Associational Missionary ..... Morganton

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above named officers will constitute the Executive and Promotion Committees of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

STANDING NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1945-46

W. B. Sprinkle, Morganton, chairman; E. P. Bennett, Route 3, Morganton; R. F. Mayberry, Route 4, Morganton.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

M. I. Harris, Valdese, chairman; W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine; Luther Snipes, Route 1, Morganton; F. A. Bower, Morganton; Carl Hemphill, Route 2, Morganton.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1946

Fred Forrester, Drexel, chairman; K. L. Lineberger, Valdese; and the pastors of the entertaining churches.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe Snipes, Morganton, chairman, T. T. Hemphill, Route 2, Morganton.

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Carl Hemphill, Route 2, Morganton.

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPRESENTATIVE

E. P. Bennett, Route 3, Morganton.

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Glen R. Ramsey, chairman ..... Valdese

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Glen Whisnant ..... Morganton
C. Lee Harris, Associate ..... Valdese

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

Ronda Robbins ..... Drexel
Boyd Matheson, Associate ..... Morganton

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Jeff Burns ..... Valdese

ASSOCIATIONAL LORD'S ACRE CHAIRMAN

Joe Snipes ..... Morganton

The Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, and W. M. U. work of association are fully organized and have their regular and annual meetings.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1946

Associational Missions ..... Miss Louella Brown, Morganton
State Missions ..... Luther E. Snipes, R. 1, Morganton
Home Missions ..... Parks Harris, Valdese
Foreign Missions ..... R. F. Mayberry, R. 4, Morganton
Relief and Annuity ..... W. B. Sprinkle, Morganton
Sunday Schools ..... Glen Whisnant, Morganton
Baptist Training Union ..... Ronda Robbins, Drexel
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese
Stewardship ..... C. R. Upton, Morganton
Temperance and Morals ..... Elbert F. Hardin, Morganton
Hospitals ..... Robert Frye, R. 3, Lenoir
Christian Schools ..... Fred A. Bower, Morganton
Baptist Literature ..... E. P. Bennett, R. 3, Morganton
State of Churches ..... J. C. Berry, R. 2, Connelly Springs
Orphanage ..... Carl Hemphill, R. 2, Morganton
Baptist Brotherhood ..... Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABEE'S GROVE—Mrs. K. L. Lineberger, Plennie Berry, Mrs. J. P. Crouch, Robert Berry, J. C. Berry, Mrs. N. L. Berry.

ANTIOCH—Rev. Paul Wilson, T. B. Parson, Mrs. M. L. Snipes, Mrs. J. A. Causby, D. C. Burns.

ASHEVILLE STREET—W. T. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. J. O. Summerlin, Silas Dale, L. C. Harrill.

BETHEL—George Watkins, Turner Hendrix, Charles Setzer.

BETHLEHEM—Zack Carswell, Andrew Laughridge.

BURKEMONT—Mrs. Julia Ann Conley, W. A. Shuping, Mrs. Lillian Snipes.

CALVIN HEIGHTS—Mrs. L. D. Moses, Mrs. W. D. Rust, Ruby Louise Orders, Mrs. G. L. Orders.

CALVARY—Mrs. R. H. Carter, Mrs. John Stratton, Ben Ross, Mrs. Ross.

CATAWBA VALLEY—Rev. Parks Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Frank Beach, Mrs. Lester Self.

DREXEL—Mrs. Frank McCall, Mrs. Fred Forrester, Mrs. Minnie Huffman.

EL BETHEL—J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. Whisnant, R. L. Conley, Mrs. Conley.

ENON—R. E. Robbins, Mrs. Jay Baird, Mrs. Ned Harris, Vertie Lee Piercy, Mrs. Rosa Lee Rhoney.

FRIENDSHIP—A. F. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Turner, Mrs. Mary Seagle.

GLEN ALPINE—Will Abernathy, Mrs. Abernathy, Mrs. M. J. Orders, Mrs. W. M. Black, Sam Pollard, Mrs. Butler Causby.

GRAND VIEW—Rev. Cannie Ball, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Walter Baker.

HIGH PEAK—J. B. Buff, Mrs. Buff, C. H. Piercy, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Mrs. R. S. Deal.

HOPEWELL—Mrs. Dock Franklin, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Jessie Duckworth.

ICARD'S GROVE—F. A. Lowman, B. A. Deal, Willie Lail, Albert Lail.

LAKE VIEW—Rev. Clifton Cooper, Mrs. Mary Shuffler, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Levadah Baker.

MISSIONARY RIDGE—Harriet Linendoll, Mrs. Lola Duckworth, Rev. Wade Walker.

MORGANTON FIRST—Marcus Erwin, Mrs. Erwin, F. A. Bower, Mrs. W. H. Reddish, Gladys Sparks.

MOUNT CALVARY—Mrs. S. R. Hudson, G. W. Vanhorn, Mrs. Lorene Powell.

MT. HOME—D. A. Roper, Mrs. Roper, Joe Snipes, Mrs. Snipes, E. A Stroupe, Mrs. Stroupe, Walter Pearson, R. F. Mayberry, Ruth Mayberry.

MT. OLIVE—W. B. Morrison, Mrs. Velsie Beck, Mrs. Avery Puett, Mrs. Frank Buff.

MOUNTAIN VIEW I—Not represented.

MOUNTAIN VIEW II—Not represented.

NORTH CATAWBA—J. C. Rhymer, W. O. Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Tilley, A. H. Smith, Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

NORTH MORGANTON—Mrs. John F. Smith, G. M. Whisnant, Mrs. Whisnant, Mrs. H. K. Phillips, R. W. Duckworth.

OAK GROVE—Ernest Wise, Commodore Shook, J. A. Clark, Pansy Clark, Iva Clark.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Ida McCurry, Mrs. C. R. Upton, C. R. Upton.

PLEASANT RIDGE—A. H. Carswell, E. S. Epley, M. E. Shell, Mrs. A. E. Waters.

PLEASANT VIEW—Paul Goodnight, Mrs. Goodnight, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Spencer.

SILVER CREEK—John Houck.

SMYRNA—Mrs. Albert Dula, Ruth Turner, Clyde Dula.

VALDESE—M. I. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. E. C. Byrd, Mrs. Ellis Brown, Mrs. Clarence Branch.

ZION—M. L. Hastings, Glen Whisnant, T. T. Hemphill, Mrs. Hemphill, Alice Whisnant.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED 34

MESSENGERS PRESENT 142

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be called The Catawba River Baptist Association.

2. The grand object of this Association shall be the glory of God and the salvation of sinners.

3. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any

power to legislate, but may frame rules and revise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

4. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches and recommended by letters from their respective churches.

5. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates which has fifty members or under, and one delegate for each twenty-five members over fifty.

6. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be elected annually. A majority of votes cast will be required to elect.

7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings for business, and the Clerk shall be required to keep or make faithful record of all transactions of the Association, and may act as treasurer at the request of the Association; Clerk shall be required to preserve a file of Minutes and arrange consecutively in volumes of ten years each. Volumes thus filed are to be turned over to his successor in office, or kept by the Historian.

8. Newly constituted churches may be received as constituent members of this body, upon giving satisfactory evidence of their orthodoxy in faith and practice.

9. The constitution may be changed or amended at any time by two-thirds of the members concurring.

10. Each ordained minister of this Association in good standing shall be ex-officio member of this body.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every meeting of business shall be opened and closed by prayer, either by the Moderator or someone whom he may appoint.

2. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator on any subject to be discussed.

3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded and no member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave from the Association.

4. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed.

5. During the hours of business all private conversation, walking across or out of the room, without permission of the Moderator first obtained, shall be considered a breach of order.

6. The delegates' names shall be called each day previous to the proceeding of business.

7. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Clerk before debated.

8. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received to adjourn; to postpone indefinitely; to commit; to lay on the table or to amend; which motions shall have precedence in the order here arranged; no motion nor proposition different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

9. When a motion has been made once and carried in the af-

firmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority for reconsidering the same day.

10. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Association.

11. No member shall absent himself from the service without leave of the Association.

12. All questions, except such as relate to the constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. Should the Moderator fail to enforce these rules and regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and may be reminded of his duty by any member present.

14. The Committees of the Association shall be as folows: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State of Churches, Temperance, Education, Periodicals, Sabbath Schools, Redistricting Association, Queries and Resolutions, and such special committees as may be deemed necessary.

15. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the General Officers of the Association, and a Finance Committee of two to continue for twelve months shall be appointed at each session.

16. The order of business of the Association shall be: Singing and prayer, call letters from churches, election of officers, call for churches desiring to unite with this Association, invitation to correspondents to sit with the Association, appoint Committees on Religious Exercise to act during session of Association, appoint Committee of Arrangements, who shall report morning after opening Association and invite visiting brethren and Correspondents.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and his assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will

as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true God; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that Man was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that regeneration, or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scriptures teach that repentance is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not only because of our works of righteousness but through faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that adoption is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that santification is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made par-

takers of His holiness; that it is a progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate, will not utterly fall away and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is Holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to this holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible Church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the Lord's Supper is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be preceded by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the Lord's Day that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for. conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control, or of interference with religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the Last Day Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hand of Presbytery.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With
Burkemont and Icard's Grove Baptist Churches
OCTOBER 25-26, 1945

Thursday Morning, October 25, 1945
Morning Session

1. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle had charge of the music and led the assembled messengers in singing "Fill Me Now."

2. Elbert F. Hardin, Morganton, led the devotional reading Phil. 3:7, and leading in prayer. The Moderator Fred Forrester, Drexel, spoke words of welcome, and offered the program for adoption. The program was adopted.

3. Clerk K. L. Lineberger, Valdese, enrolled the messengers, reporting that 142 messengers representing 34 churchs were in their places. (Churches not represented: Mountain View I, and Mountain View II.)

4. E. F. Hardin brought the report of the Committee on Committees. This report will be found on page 3. The report was received and the officers and committees duly elected. The committee also recommended that the title of the Biblical Recorder representative be changed to Baptist Literature representative. This was done. The committee also suggested a change of wording of Article 15 of the Articles of Faith, which was adopted. (See said Article for the new wording.) The Lord's Acre movement was voted to be continued, upon recommendation of the committee.

5. Upon motion by F. A. Bower, and proper second, the Asheville Street Church, formerly Cedar Grove, was unanimously received into full fellowship in the Catawba River Baptist Association, and the moderator extended the hand of fellowship to Pastor J. O. Summerlin.

6. The matter of the application for membership by the Calvary Baptist church of Hickory was referred to the Advisory Council. (This action was latter rescinded by vote of the association, and the matter left open until the following day.)

7. L. A. Miller, Valdese, reported on Stewardship. All

reports will be found at the end of this record of proceedings. See page 18 ff.

8. The Temperance and Morals report was given by Fred Forrester. Rev. R. M. Hauss, representative of the Allied Church League Against Beverage Alcohol, was presented and brought a great message.

9. Song, "Close To Thee." The moderator introduced Dr. J. O. Williams, Secretary of Education and Promotion of the Baptist Sunday School Board, who addressed the messengers on the subject of "Evangelism."

10. The Committee on Committees announced the Time-Place-Preacher Committee as follows: L. E. Snipes, chairman; Cannie Ball, and Paul Wilson. Song, "How Firm a Foundation."

11. R. H. Weaver, Valdese, preached the annual sermon, reading a portion of Matthew 16, and speaking on the subject, "The Church Under Construction." Song, "The Solid Rock." Prayer by Horace L. Smith, a visiting evangelist from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Afternoon Session

12. Songs, "Wonderful Words of Life," "Take the Name of Jesus With You," and "More Love to Thee." Prayer by R. E. Mayberry.

13. L. E. Snipes, Morganton, led the devotional reading John 12, and led in prayer.

14. The association voted time to Rev. Satterfield to bring greetings from Meredith College and our girls there.

15. M. I. Harris, Valdese, was called upon for the report on Baptist Literature, which report was not at hand.

16. The moderator yielded the chair to W. L. McSwain, chairman of the Promotion Committee, who presided while the promotional work was being presented. Report on Sunday schools, Glen Whisnant; Report on Baptist Training Union, Mrs. Bartlett Hager; Report on W. M. U. Mrs. Jeff Burns, and Report on Baptist Brotherhood, Glen A. Ramsey. Miss Louella Brown, associational Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association, made the report on Associational Missions.

17. L. E. Snipes brought the following report for the Time-Place-Preacher Committee:

FIRST DAY	SECOND DAY
Place—North Catawba	Place—Pleasant Ridge
Preacher—W. B. Sprinkle	Preacher—L. A. Miller
Alternate—C. R. Upton	Alternate—Parks Harris

And the time will be Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October, 1946, being October 24 and 25.

18. Song, "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

19. By vote of 32-19 the Association voted to rescind all action taken relative to Calvary Baptist Church in Hickory in order to consider this matter on the following day. Song, "Amazing Grace," followed by prayer by R. F. Mayberry.

20. Dr. J. O. Williams of the Baptist Sunday School Board brought another stirring message on "Evangelism."

21. The moderator introduced the new pastors of the Association as follows: R. F. Mayberry, pastor of Mt. Home; R. E. Robbins, pastor of Enon; and Parks Harris, pastor of Catawba Valley. Prayer, Parks Harris.

Evening Session

The evening session in the auditorium of the Glen Alpine High school in order to make use of the projector facilities to screen the Romance of a Century, the picture of one hundred years of Southern Baptist progress. Erlene Harris led the devotional, and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, brought a message on the subject, "Baptists and the New Era."

Friday Morning, October 26, 1945

Morning Session

22. Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

23. R. H. Weaver led the devotional speaking on the subject, "Our Only Hope."

24. A motion carried to omit calling of the name of messengers.

25. Mr. Forrester reported on the promotion of the radio program over Hickory, stating that the program will end with October, and that any funds left on hand will be placed in the treasury to be applied on the associational missionary's salary. A balance of $7.88 from the expense offering taken to defray the cost of the picture at the evening session at Glen Alpine was also placed in the treasury to be applied on the missionary's salary.

26. The mission reports were offered as follows: State Missions, W. B. Sprinkle; Foreign Missions, M. L. Hastings; and Home Missions, E. P. Bennett. The moderator then introduced Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the State Mission Board, who brought a bright report of work being done over the state.

27. Fred Forrestor read the report of the Advisory Council on the matter of Calvary Baptist Church in Hickory as follows:

We, the Advisory Council, recommend to the Catawba River Baptist Association that we receive the Calvary Baptist Church of Hickory under watchcare if the Advisory Council of the South Fork Association advises that they will not admit Calvary Baptist Church into their association in full fellowship in due time.

We further assure the Calvary Baptist Church of our Christian love for their entire church.

Fred Forrester, Chairman,
M. I. Harris,
R. E. Robbins,
E. P. Bennett,
Fred Bower.

Upon motion by J. O. Summerlin and second by W. B. Sprinkle the Association voted 30-2 to adopt the report.

28. F. A. Bower read his report on Relief and Annuity.

29. C. R. Upton reported on the Orphanage, and introduced John Arch MacMillan, editor of Charity and Children, who discussed work at the orphanage.

30. Song, "Near the Cross." Prayer, J. O. Summerlin.

31. The sermon for the second day was preached by C. R. Upton. Prayer, C. R. Upton.

Afternoon Session

32. Songs, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," "In the Sweet By and By." Prayer was led by Dumont Clark, a visiting representative of the Lord's Acre work.

33. R. E. Robbins led the devotional.

34. Carl Hemphill reported on the Baptist Hospital. Rev. W. R. Griggs of Winston-Salem was presented and brought greetings from the Baptist Hospital.

35. The Association voted Dumont Clark some time to hear him discuss the Lord's Acre work.

36. J. C. Berry gave the digest of church letters as follows:

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

CHURCH	Members	Baptisms	S. S. Enrollment	Local Gifts	Denominational Gifts	All Causes	Per Capita
Abee's Grove	160	15	157	$ 6,200.34	$ 1,130.77	$ 7,331.11	$ 45.82
Antioch	127	1	160	1,299.04	69.50	1,368.54	10.78
Asheville Street	64	20	71	2,125.96	105.20	2,231.16	34.86
Bethel	109	3	80	724.82	136.50	861.32	7.90
Bethlehem	110	3	49	200.00	6.00	206.00	1.87
Burkemont	187	17	247	2,987.53	443.96	3,431.49	18.30
Calvin Heights	80	1	115	2,569.52	136.29	2,705.81	33.82
Calvary	771	25	611	15,867.25	3,781.91	19,649.16	25.75
Catawba Valley	137	7	161	1,397.99	357.33	1,755.32	12.81
Drexel	441	45	350	15,937.60	3,024.36	18,961.96	43.00
El Bethel	61	15	95	937.00	104.32	1,041.32	17.07
Enon	226	6	158	3,643.20	495.62	4,138.82	18.31
Friendship	224	31	268	11,995.16	807.07	12,802.23	57.15
Glen Alpine	161	16	153	2,671.29	314.05	2,985.34	18.54
Grand View	90	18	76	1,691.22	170.16	1,861.38	20.68
High Peak	255	15	309	6,280.06	478.83	6,758.89	26.50
Hopewell	205	18	209	2,046.26	418.29	2,464.55	12.02
Icard's Grove	30	1	68	505.65	170.34	675.99	22.53
Lakeview	93	3	104	2,717.89	170.16	2,888.05	31.05
Missionary Ridge	106	3	122	80.841	72.30	880.71	8.31
Morganton First	947	44	758	14,638.25	9,583.76	24,222.01	25.57
Mt. Calvary	134	1	231	5,608.31	297.33	5,905.64	44.07
Mt. Home	253	19	263	6,293.71	804.33	7,098.04	28.05
Mt. Olive	97	4	47	237.18	93.00	330.18	3.40
Mountain View I							
Mountain View II	95		52	344.59	102.53	447.12	4.70
North Catawba	152	3	182	4,855.56	1,212.62	6,068.18	39.92
North Morganton	260	23	287	5,103.97	762.96	5,866.93	22.56
Oak Grove	162	11	55	535.13	82.49	617.62	3.81
Pleasant Hill	317	29	295	5,357.19	321.86	5,679.05	17.91
Pleasant Ridge	89	13	94	797.16	175.60	972.76	10.93
Pleasant View	111	11	141	3,218.74	493.30	3,712.04	43.34
Smyrna	94	5	46	770.97	83.00	853.97	9.08
Valdese	503	29	535	12,568.35	4,506.60	17,074.95	33.94
Zion	185	7	237	2,871.87	363.82	3,235.69	17.48
Totals	7,036	462	6,786	$ 145,807.17	$ 31,276.16	$ 177,083.33	$ 761.93

Denominational gifts: 1944—$ 26,934.52, 1945—$ 31,276.16.
Grand Total all gifts: 1944—$135,193.55, 1945—$177,083.33.
Per Capita gifts: 1944—$ 20.74, 1945—$ 25.17.

37. T. T. Hemphill brought the report of the finance committee appointed to examine the treasurer's records, reporting that they were found to be in proper order.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1944-45

Balance brought forward		$139.83
Amount collected by treasurer		206.75
Total		$346.58
Disbursements		
Rev. Fred Forrester, Associational programs relative to Truett broadcast	$2.71	
K. L. Lineberger, clerk hire, programs, mailing minutes etc.	46.67	
Statesville Daily Record, 700 copies of Minutes	157.25	—206.63
Balance on hand		$139.95

J. C. BERRY, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION WORK FROM MARCH 1 THROUGH SEPT. 30, 1945

	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid To Date
Abee's Grove	——	$29.75
Bethel	$24.00	24.00
Burkemont	12.00	6.00
Calvin Heights	25.00	25.00
Calvary	100.00	40.00
Drexel	72.80	42.00
El Bethel	9.00	9.00
Enon	5.00	5.00
Friendship	60.00	40.00
Glen Alpine	——	12.50
High Peak	48.00	24.00
Hopewell	——	13.00
Icard's Grove	10.00	10.00
Morganton First	180.00	105.00
Mount Calvary	——	26.80
Mount Home	48.00	24.00
Mount Olive	——	15.00
North Catawba	32.00	32.00
North Morganton	——	48.00
Pleasant Hill	49.68	28.98
Pleasant Ridge	33.50	33.50
Pleasant View	——	48.00
Silver Creek	——	8.00
Valdese	——	100.00
Zion	25.00	25.00
		$774.53
Received from State Convention		$437.50
		$1,212.03
Paid to Miss Louella Brown, salary and traveling expenses		1,030.13
Balance		$181.90

MINUTE FUND

Abee's Grove	$7.00	Lakeview	5.00
Antioch	3.50	Morganton First	25.00
Bethel	5.00	Mt. Calvary	5.00
Bethlehem	1.00	Mt. Home	5.00
Burkemont	6.00	Mt. Olive	3.00
Calvin Heights	3.00	North Catawba	8.00
Calvary	15.00	North Morganton	10.00
Catawba Valley	6.00	Oak Grove	3.75
Drexel	15.00	Pleasant Hill	5.00
El Bethel	4.00	Pleasant Ridge	3.00
Enon	10.00	Pleasant View	6.00
Friendship	5.00	Smyrna	2.00
Glen Alpine	4.00	Valdese	25.00
Grand View	3.00	Zion	6.00
High Peak	10.00	Asheville Street	4.00
Hopewell	3.00	Calvary (Hickory)	1.00
Icard's Grove	4.00	TOTAL	$221.25

Number of Churches Contributing 33

J. C. BERRY, Treasurer.

38. A year ago a committee was appointed to investigate and report on religious books for county schools, etc. J. O. Summerlin read the following report for his committee:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN BOOKS IN SCHOOL LIBRARIES

For some years the Carolina Christian Fundamental Association has been placing in the libraries of schools and colleges of North Carolina, through funds supplied by Christian organizations and by individals a number of books on such vital subjects as The Bible, Missions, Christian Biography, and The Plan of Salvation. We learn that a limited number are now in use in the school libraries of Burke county, that they are widely read and helpful. A printed list of more than 150 of these books is available to anyone interested. Your committee commends the entire list and would encourage their use, not only in the public school libraries, but in the libraries of churches, Sunday Schools, and Christian workers everywhere.

J. O. SUMMERLIN, For the Committee.

39. Miss Louella Brown read the following report of the Resolutions Committee:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the pastors, messengers, and visitors, of this one hundred sixteenth annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association meeting with the Burkemont, Glen Alpine, and Icard's Grove Baptist churches on October 25 and 26, 1945, wish to express our deep gratitude for God's guiding hand in the activities of our churches in the past year.

First, to our moderator for his untiring and faithful services in forwarding the work in the churches in the year 1945, and for the splendid way in which he has guided our program during the sessions of our association.

Second, that we thank our program committee for the excellent inspirational and instructive program which was planned and presented.

Third, we thank Dr. J. O. Williams, Rev. R. M. Hauss, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mr. M. A. Huggins, Mr. John Arch MacMillan, Rev. J. C. Pipes, Rev. W. R. Griggs, and Mr. Dumont Clark for coming from outside the bounds of our association to bring echoes to the five sessions of our program.

Fourth, we thank the three host churches for the gracious way in which we were entertained and to each individual who helped to prepare the bountiful lunch we enjoyed.

Fifth, that this one hundred sixteenth annual association go on record to resolve deeply in our hearts to go out and use the light which has been brought to us in the great messages to honor our Lord in a greater way by lifting Him higher in the coming year.

LOUELLA BROWN, Chairman.

40. By proper motion the clerk was instructed to publish all reports submitted.

41. J. C. Pipes, missionary to western North Carolina, of Asheville was presented and brought the final message of the session.

Prayer by Clifton Cooper, and the one hundred sixteenth annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association adjourned to convene on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October, 1946, being October 24 and 25, at North Catawba and Pleasant Ridge respectively.

FRED FORRESTER, Moderator.
K. L. LINEBERGER, Clerk.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

There is no such thing as temperate drinking of alcohols. This word applies to moderation in all things but excludes alcoholic beverages.

At the close of the world's greatest war we have learned that the government supplied alcoholic drinks for most of the armies of U. S. Forces around the world. This taught many mother's sons to drink that never touched it at home. America's drink bill exceeds $46.00 per person in 1944 while we gave $6.00 per person to all churches of the United States.

A bottle of whisky lavishly advertised carried this line "30 per cent alcohol" while means 30 per cent poison narcotic. If a bottle of milk had 30 per cent poison written on it we would not buy it neither would we permit our children to drink it. Alcohol is a nar-

cotic poison. It wrecks homes, individuals, and is public enemy number one. "No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven." A dram drinker is a dram a drunkard.

Many moral evils must be guarded against and there must be fearless teaching and preaching against road houses, the evil picture shows, gambling on large or small scales, violation of the seventh commandment and this evil grows more prevalent, black markets of all kinds and care must be taken to send our children to schools that love the Bible.

"Grow in Grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." Hear Sam Morris—WHAS 7:15 A. M. daily.

FRED FORESTER.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

In the parable of the good Samaritan Jesus gave the characteristics of a neighbor as one who gives medical aid and hospital care to those he finds by the way side who are sick, wounded, or helpless. Then he says, "Go and do thou likewise."

In 1922 Baptists of North Carolina began to show a little of the Christian neighborly spirit when they erected the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem. Since then we have enlarged the hospital until now 8,000 bed patients are admitted each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expenses of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1944.

Since 1941 when the Wake Forest Medical school become connected with the hospital, it's purpose has become two fold—teaching and healing. It operates one of the fullest approved schools of nursing in the south. At the present time 150 young ladies are receiving professional training under Christian auspices. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances.

CARL HEMPHILL

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Surely, the need for Christian schools is greater today than ever.

A new age is beginning to dawn in the world. The doors long closed are beginning to open in a pagan world to the gospel of light, but we find ourselves without any one prepared to go as witnesses to these fields. So we need to get back of our schools with a new spirit and determination to help prepare the needed leaders for the hour.

In the beginning our schools were a missionary movement and the purpose was to train preachers and missionaries. This we need to continue with renewed interest. But we have already extended the ministry of our schools so that they not only educate our preachers and missionaries, but all Baptists, whether lawyers, doctors, or business men. We have come to realize that the training for a deacon, or layman, in our churches is just as important as the pastor during college days. Developing our young people to be leaders and not losing them to the cause of Christ for four years and much of the time for life is an art which we must continue to develop.

Brethren, something must be done, all of our schools are full and overflowing, with hundreds of our Baptist boys and girls being turned away. Thus our schools must be supported, and we urge each church in the Catawba River Association to consider seriously the need. The contribution of money is needed to supply the adequate room and equipment. Nor is that all, our presidents, our faculty, our student body in every Baptist school in North Carolina need the sincere prayers of praying people today. Christian education must not fail. And it shall not fail as long as the fire is kindled in the hearts of faithful Christian men and women.

JOHN P. CROUCH.

STATE MISSIONS.

The objective of State Missions is to make North Carolina Christian. We cannot say it is Christian when $75,000,000 is spent annually for strong drink, when gambling and other wickedness are running almost unhindered throughout her borders, when approximately a million souls are lost, and thousands unenlisted.

In order to reach this goal State Missions is engaged in various activities. These include helping many weak churches support their pastors, helping support associational missionaries, assisting in associational teaching and training programs through the Sunday School, B. T. U., W. M. U., Brotherhood, and B. S. U. Help is provided for soldiers and civilians in camp and defense areas along with support for work among Negroes and Indians. State Missions helps select proper places for new churches and buys lots for erection of such.

All this work and much more is supported by our contributions to the Co-operative Program and our Special State Mission Offering. So we urge that our goals be set a bit higher next year. The longer State Missions functions, the more there is to do, and the more we do the more money it takes with which to do it; so there is no place to let up in our Judea.

W. B. SPRINKLE.

STEWARDSHIP

"Who then is that faithful and wise steward whom his Lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?"

Many restrict the idea of stewardship to the right use of material wealth; but according to New Testament teachings there is a fuller stewardship. Paul, in writing to the Corinthians spoke of the Macedonian church. He had hoped that they would give of their material wealth to the Jerusalem church, but "They first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God." The fuller stewardship would compel us to give not only of our material wealth, but of our ability and time also to the will of God. However, the rendering of our time and ability to the will of God does not relieve us of the responsibility to give of our material wealth.

Jesus pronounced a great woe upon the Scribes and Pharisees, who had paid their tithes but had omitted the weightier matters, judgment, mercy, and love.

New Testament stewardship would teach us to believe that as men live so do they give.

L. A. MILLER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is the church engaged in reaching, teaching, and winning to Christ, people of all ages. The church becomes definitely responsible for the kind of teaching done in the Sunday School.

The Sunday School Enlargement Campaign that was held in the Association July 1 to 7, was a great success. We had 23 churches taking part, with a large number of new possibilities found in each church community. Our records show that 24 churches in the Association had training schools for Sunday School workers. As a result, book awards were issued to 553 workers.

Vacation Bible Schools were held in 20 churches with the help of our missionary, Miss Louella Brown. These schools had a total enrollment of 1,700, with an average attendance of 1,420. The offering for missions was $243.66.

GLENN WHISENANT.

W. M. U. REPORT.

At last, the guns have ceased firing and victory we hope has come, but Christians, we hold in our possession the Light and Truth which is the only hope of the real victory. Having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on earth and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people. Revelation 14:6.

How are we going to do this? Through our gifts, Bible study, prayer, enlistment, community missions, and educating our young people.

Just a brief summary of our work: Our gifts to all purposes $6,436.45. We have 17 W. M. societies, eight Y. W. A.'s, fourteen G.

A.'s, nine R. A.'s, nine Sunbeam Bands. Twelve churches report directed community mission work. We have had twenty-nine mission study classes. We have 203 tithers reported.

My challenge to you pastors is to help promote this work. Especially the young people's work. Thirty-four who were privileged to go to Ridgecrest this summer surrendered their lives to go all the way for Christ in some definite service.

"Lead On Oh King Eternal."

MRS. JEFF BURNS.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The object of the North Carolina Orphanage is to support, care for, and train unfortunite children. Since the cooperative program does not embrace the Orphanage, our Sunday Schools and churches must help provide for its maintenance with a once-a-month offering and a special Thanksgiving offering. On account of the increased cost of living our monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offerings must be increased this year.

Every day we have some 800 little children looking to, and depending upon, the Baptists of North Carolina for support, and a multitude more who are as yet denied because of inadequate facilities. We should never have to appeal to Christians to support our Orphanage and we feel that when a better and more complete knowledge of it is realized, appeals will no longer be necessary. To hasten that day we recommend that each church send at least two of its members to visit the Orphanage every year and make a report to their church. We cannot forget them, we shall not fail them. "Let us be doers, and not hearers only."

C. R. UPTON.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Ministers' Retirement Plan is a plan whereby any Baptist pastor or other salaried employee of any Baptist church, through the payment of a sum equal to four per cent of his salary shall receive at age of 65 or in case of disability prior to that time, an annuity that will go largely toward financial freedom. This plan is not operative however, unless his church or churches pay a like amount. We eagerly commend this plan to all our pastors and churches, and would be happy to explain its provisions further.

Ministerial relief is another matter, separate and apart from the above. Out of funds provided by a percentage of the Co-operative Program and by special collections designated for this fund, a small amount is paid to aged preachers or their widows, in cases of dire need. It is probable that at least one fourth of ministers now living will reach old age without any finances to sustain them. The need of keeping this fund well-supplied is therefore apparent.

F. A. BOWER.

HOME MISSIONS.

The World is undergoing one of the greatest changes of all time. The day that is ahead for us is a day of great challenge not to be ignored. We must fight on till all has been conquered and Christ shall come again.

Our task as a great denomination is to rally to the challenge that is before us with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. What ever we do we must not let up on our great work in the Southland. Southern Baptists have heard the call and are trying hard to prepare for a greater work as the years shall come and go.

During this year Southern Baptists have done among the Indians, Mexicans, Spanish, Jews, Italians, French, Cubans, Chinese, the underprivileged in the neglected mountain areas, the million of Negroes in the homeland, and in the camps of our service men the greatest work of all time. The Home Mission board has not spared anything in spreading the Gospel to all that could be reached.

The Home Mission Board's magazine, "Southern Baptist Home Missions" has reached a high peak in its circulation over the homeland territory. The subscription price is only 25 cents per year or $1.00 for five years. We recommend this valuable paper to all Baptists.

EDWARD P. BENNETT.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Matt. 9:37-38 Gives us God's word on God's program to save all men. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few. Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into the harvest." In these two verses we have several things.

First, the condition of the world presents the appalling need of the world. The whole world has been scarred and riven by the ploughshare of war and billeted with the graves of the dead, and three-fourths of the world lies in total spiritual darkness, and the only thing that can bring light, life, liberty and healing is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The appalling need of the world demands a world vision on the part of all our churches. Jesus said in the fourth Chapter of John, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white unto harvest." If today we could see three things, it would go a long ways toward solving the problems and saving the world.

If we could see a world crushed by war, torn to pieces by division, and dying from starvation and lost in darkness, perishing for the good deeds of salvation. We would try to do something about it.

If we could see the doors of all nations opened to us, and the man of Macedonia calling to us, we would answer, like Paul, and go. If we could hear God calling America and the Baptist churches to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, we would meet the world's need with the only remedy—the Gospel of the Son of God. But, we must see the need!

If we don't turn the energy of the gospel on the world and save it, the energy of the world will explode and destroy itself.

M. L. HASTINGS.

REPORT OF BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The war of devastration, shame, and disgrace to a civilized world has come to an end, but the aftermath of this terrible conflict must be met by Christians for a better world.

The call is "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Many are hungry for bread to feed their physical beings. The main necessity is the Bread of Life, Jesus. How this hungry world needs him, the Prince of Peace." The only source that can bring us out of chaos.

Please men of the Catawba River Association pledge yourselves anew to the great cause of Christ, and His redemptive plan.

GLEN A. RAMSEY.

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Associational Baptist Training Union began its past year's work under the leadership of Rev. Paul Reese. On the first Sunday in April Mr. Reese left our association to take up his new work in Statesville. At that time the associate director took the work over and later in the month was promoted to the place of director. Since that time three meetings have been held with an average of around two hundred in attendance.

Our association took part in the simultaneous meetings held on the evening of April 24. On the late afternoon of the same day our elimination contest was held with churches represented in all the contests. Churches winning recognition were: Adult Better Readers' contest, Calvary; Young People's Better Speakers contest, Calvary, and Pleasant Hill; Intermediate Sword Drill, Calvary; Junior Memory Work, Drexel; Song Festival, Valdese.

The interest has been gradualllly growing and at our last meeting held on September 30th, 14 churches, out of 17 having training union work were represented. Nine of these had parts on the program. Eleven churches have reported study courses during the year.

MRS. MARY M. HAGER.

IN MEMORIAM

"Our friend Lazarus sleepeth."—John 11:11

ANTIOCH—
Deacon Aaron Piercy
Pvt. Odell Cook.

BETHEL—
Mr. John R. Wilson.

BURKEMONT—
Mrs. Mittie Poteet

CALVARY—
Mrs. W. R. Causby
S/Sgt. Webb Digh
Pfc. Baxter Harris
Mr. Clyde Harris
Harold Lee Horton, GM3C
Mrs. M. A. Shuford
Mrs. W. E. Wilson

CATAWBA VALLEY—
Mr. S. V. Crites

DREXEL—
Mr. Mark Poteat
T/5 Robert D. Daves
Pvt. Bill Bollinger
Pvt. Rondall Baird
Sgt. Ray Cline

FRIENDSHIP—
Mr T. M. Ritchey

GLEN ALPINE—
Pvt. Ray Mangum
Cpl. James R. White
Mrs. Ellen Black

HIGH PEAK—
Mr. W. A. Rector

MISSIONARY RIDGE—
Mr. Fritz Walker

MORGANTON FIRST—
Capt. Gorden B. Queen, Jr.
Lt. Robert Rhyne
Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
Mr. W. E. Butler
Mr. Sam Coffey
Mrs. J. W. Bailey

MT. CALVARY—
Mrs. Ida May Weaver
Mr. Jones Robinette
Mr. Shuford Robinette

MT. OLIVE—
Mrs. A. A. Dale

MOUNTAIN VIEW II—
Mr. D. C. Johnson
Mrs. D. C. Johnson

NORTH CATAWBA—
Mr. Clayton Laxton
Mrs. Frances Smith

NORTH MORGANTON—
Mr. Manley Branch

OAK GROVE—
Miss Lou Joy Shook
Mr. Clayton Shook

PLEASANT HILL—
Mrs. Francis Bumgarner
Mr. Joe Carswell

PLEASANT RIDGE—
Mr. T. P. Buff
Lt. J. B. Waters

VALDESE—
Mrs. W. P. Abernathy
Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
Mr. Harry Pope
Deacon J. M. Brinkley

ZION—
Deacon R. J. Fox
Mrs. Myra Smith
Mr. Phifer Fox
Mr. Carl Whisnant
Mr. Alexander Whisnant

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him."—I Thes. 4:14.

(No other churches reported departed ones)

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Parks Harris,	Valdese	Valdese
Joe Puette,	Valdese	Valdese
Grover C. Walsh,	Valdese	Valdese

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	School
Carl Harris,	New Haven, Conn.	Yale Divinity
Finley Fox,	Boiling Springs	Gardner-Webb

No ministers were licensed this year in the association.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS, CHURCH SECRETARIES, ETC.

Name	Address	Church	Work
Miss Helen Harris,	Morganton	Morganton First	Ed. Director
W. H. Walker,	Morganton	Missionary Ridge	Asst. Pastor

No other church reported these officers

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church of which a Member or Pastor	Work
Ball, Cannie,	R-1, Morganton	Grand View Pleasant Ridge	Pastor
Bennett, E. P.,	R-3, Morganton	North Morganton Mt. Olive	Pastor
Bennett, S. C.,	R-1, Morganton	Mt. Olive	Member
Bower, F. A.,	Morganton	Morganton First	Pastor
Brooks, J. C.,	Granite Falls	North Catawba	Member
Carswell, I. I.,	R-3, Morganton	Bethlehem	Pastor
Carswell, Zack,	R-4, Morganton	Bethlehem	Member
Cooper, Clifton,	R-1, Valdese	Lakeview	Pastor
Crouch, John P.,	R-1, Valdese	Abee's Grove	Pastor
Forrester, Fred,	Drexel	Drexel	Pastor
Frye, Robert,	R-3, Lenoir	North Catawba	Pastor
Hardin, Elbert F.,	Morganton	Calvary	Pastor
Harris, Parks,	Valdese	Catawba Valley	Pastor
Harris, M. I.,	Valdese	Valdese First	Pastor
Harris, Oscar J.,	Valdese	Valdese First	Member
Harris, Carl,	New Haven, Conn.	Calvary	Member
Hastings, M. L.,	Drexel	Zion	Pastor
Hampbill, Carl,	R-2, Morganton	Calvin Heights Pleasant View	Pastor
Miller, L. A.,	R-1, Valdese	High Peak	Pastor
Mayberry, R. F.,	R-4, Morganton	Mt. Home	Pastor
McCready, Dr. John D.,	Morganton	Morganton First	Member
McSwain, W. L.,	Glen Alphine	Glen Alpine	Pastor
Newton, Wewey,	R-2, Lawndale	Icard's Grove	Pastor
Ramsey, John Wilford,	Valdese	El Bethel	Pastor
Robbins, R. E.,	Drexel	Enon	Pastor
Secrest, Eugene,	Drexel	Enon	Member
Silvers, Sam,	Colletsville	Smyrna	Pastor
Snipes, L. E.,	R-1, Morganton	Burkemont Hopewell	Pastor
Sprinkle, W. B.,	Morganton	Friendship	Pastor
Street, J. L.,	Nebo	Oak Grove	Pastor
Summerlin, J. O.,	Morganton	Asheville Street	Pastor
Upton, C. R.,	Morganton	Pleasant Hill	Pastor
Walsh, Grover C.,	Valdese	Valdese First	Member
Walker, W. H.,	Morganton	Missionary Ridge	Asst. Pastor
Weaver, R. H.,	Valdese	Mt. Calvary	Pastor
Wilson, Paul W.,	R-3, Morganton	Antioch	Pastor

TABLE 1—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Church Membership											Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Does Church Have Library?
			Gains					Losses			Total							
			Total Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members (Including Non-Resident)	Non-Resident Members					
Abee's Grove	J. P. Crouch, R. 1, Valdese	All	144	17	7			6				160	30	Yes	2	4	14	Yes
Antioch	Paul N. Wilson, R. 3, Morganton	1-2-3-4	128	1	1			1			2	127			2	2		
Asheville Street	J. O. Summerlin, Morganton	1-2-3-4		20	44			1				64	5	Yes	2	1	1	
Bethel		1-3	120	3				13			1	109		Yes	1		18	Yes
Bethlehem	I. I. Carswell, R. 4, Morganton	4	107	3								110		Yes	1	1		
Burkemont	L. E. Snipes, R. 1, Morganton	1-2-3-4	166	17	11		1	7			1	187			1			
Calvin Heights	Carl Hemphill, R. 2, Morganton	1-2-3-4	83	1	1			5				80		Yes	2	2	4	
Calvary	Elbert F. Hardin, Morganton	All	779	25	28	1	1	40		3	7	771	267	Yes	2	4	65	Yes
Catawba Valley	Parks Harris, Valdese	All	129	7	6			4			1	137		Yes	1	1		
Drexel	Fred Forrester, Drexel	All	399	47	20	1		14		6	5	443		Yes	3	4	57	
El Bethel	J. Wilford Ramsey, Valdese	1-2-3-4	44	15	4			4				61	9	Yes	1	1	5	
Enon	Ronda E. Robbins, Drexel	All	225	6	5			10				226		Yes	1	2	10	No
Friendship	W. B. Sprinkle, Morganton	All	175	31	19	6		6			1	224	2	Yes		2	19	
Glen Alpine	W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine	All	156	16	7			15			3	161		Yes	1	4		Yes
Grand View	Cannie Ball, R. 1, Morganton	1-2-3-4	70	18		4		2				90	15	Yes	2			
High Peak	L. A. Miller, R. 1, Valdese	All	239	15	12		4	6			1	255	21	Yes	2	2		Yes
Hopewell	L. E. Snipes, R. 1, Morganton	1-2-3-4	186	18	3		1	4				205		Yes	2			Yes
Icard's Grove	Dewey Newton, R. 2, Lawndale	2-4	31	1	4			5	1			30		Yes	1	1		Yes
Lakeview	Clifton Cooper, R. 1, Valdese	1-2-3-4	94	3	1	2		4	4			93		Yes	1	3	1	
Missionary Ridge		2-4	103	3	1						1	106	12	Yes	3	1	3	No
Morganton First	F. A. Bower, Morganton	All	908	44	44	1	1	39		6	6	947	250	Yes		3		Yes
Mt. Calvary	R. H. Weaver, Valdese	All	135	1	8			7			3	134	17	Yes	3	3		Yes
Mt. Home	R. F. Mayberry, R. 4, Morganton	All	221	19	13			4				253	49	Yes	2	4		
Mt. Olive	E. P. Bennett, R. 3, Morganton	2-4	92	4		1					1	97	40	No	1			
Mountain View I																		
Mountain View II	A. M. Martin, R. 2, Ellenboro	1-3	102					5			2	95			1		12	
North Catawba	Robert Frye, R. 3, Lenoir	All	164	3	7			20	1		2	152		Yes	2	4	15	
North Morganton	E. P. Bennett, R 3, Morganton	All	231	23	20	3		15			1	260		Yes	2	1	6	No
Oak Grove	J. L. Street, Nebo	1-3	114	11	1			12			2	162	85		2	1	3	
Pleasant Hill	C. R. Upton, Morganton	All	280	29	7	1		1			2	317		Yes	1	4		Yes
Pleasant Ridge	Cannie Ball, R. 1, Morganton	All	81	13				3			2	89	7	Yes	1		1	
Pleasant View	Carl Hemphill, R. 2, Morganton	1-2-3-4	97	11	10			7				111		Yes	1	2	3	
Silver Creek																		
Smyrna	Sam Silvers, Colletsville	1-3	89	5								94		No	1			
Valdese	M. I. Harris, Valdese	All	487	29	20	1		29		1	4	503	67	Yes	2	4	35	Yes
Zion	M. L. Hastings, Drexel	All	182	7	3	2		4			5	185						
Totals			6,561	464	307	23	8	294	6	16		7,036	876		50	61	272	

TABLE 2—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Glen Whisnant, Morganton SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									SPECIAL INFORMATION				V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Total Enrollment, Main School and Mission Officers, Teachers & Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School
Abee's Grove	W. M. Abee, Valdese	8	11	25	26	27	12	41	24	7	157	94	15	Yes	No	4	64	58
Antioch	D. C. Burns, R. 3, Morganton											75						
Asheville Street	S. M. Owens, Morganton		12		16	20	5	18			71	50		Yes	No		62	48
Bethel	Mrs. Ralph Moore, R. 5, Morganton		16	10	15	8	9	22			80	75	3	No	No			
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, R. 4, Moragnton	5	6	7	6	4	6	10		5	49	40						
Burkemont	E. F. Poteet, R. 1, Morganton	16	11	22	37	45	42	58	12	4	247	150	17	Yes	No	3	80	66
Calvin Heights	L. D. Moses, R. 2, Morganton		13	13	13	9	27	40			115	63	1					
Calvary	Phifer E. Smith, Morganton	16	45	54	85	81	36	137	150	7	611	261	20	Yes	No	9	130	93
Catawba Valley	Edwin Lingafelt, R. 3, Morganton	19	21	11	29	11	25	32	10	3	161	88	7	No	No			
Drexel	Frank McCall, Drexel	17	18	40	48	49	32	120	21		350	240	45	Yes	No		129	109
El Bethel	Earl Brittain, Morganton	9	6	11	17	9	12	21	8	2	95	48	15	Yes	No		49	45
Enon	Ersel Bradshaw, Drexel	18	6	16	28	34		48		8	158	102	6	Yes	No			
Friendship	F. A. Lane, Morganton		38	20	36	35	45	83	6	5	268	159	18	Yes	No		100	85
Glen Alpine	W. M. Black, Glen Alpine	10	10	25	30	30	20	28		2	153	100	16	Yes	No		50	40
Grand View	Walter Baker, R. 2, Morganton	4	19	9			14	30			76	40		No	No			
High Peak	Rassie Rector, R. 1, Valdese	20	23	30	46	38	24	85	38	5	309	194	15	Yes	Yes		125	102
Hopewell	Clifton Williams, R. 1, Morganton	12	11	28	28	23	33	74			209	144	18	Yes	No	10	55	50
Icard's Grove	F. A. Lowman, Connelly Springs	7	11	7	10	11		22			68	55	1	Yes	No			
Lake View	E. K. Baker, Valdese	3	18	12	10	8	20	22		11	104	84						
Missionary Ridge	Melvin Propst, Morganton	11	4	19	13	23	11	36	11		122	65	3	Yes	No		48	34
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	34	45	42	64	52	83	176	254	6	758	302	42	Yes	No		119	110
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline, Valdese	18	20	35	53	26	30	43		6	231	125		Yes	No	12	140	105
Mt. Home	Grover Bailey, R. 4, Morganton	6	20	28	40	39	15	67	40		263	129	12	Yes	No	1	54	47
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, R. 1, Morganton		10	6	12	7		22			47	30		No	No			
Mountain View I																		
Mountain View II	R. H. Taylor, Morganton	2	12		12	9		15		2	52	40		No	No			
North Catawba	Harold Tilley, R. 3, Lenoir	22	15	11	21	10	26	55	8	8	182	97	2	Yes	No	5		
North Morganton	Claude Oxford, Morganton	17	32	26	54	36	31	62	24	5	287	160	20	No	No	12	116	91
Oak Grove	Commodore Shook, Nebo			6	7		16	23		3	55	40	11	No	No			
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Brittain, Morganton	24	13	28	60	38	20	83	24	5	295	156	35	Yes	Yes		72	63
Pleasant Ridge	M. E. Shell, R. 1, Morganton		12	11	14	25	10	22			94	65	13	Yes	No			
Pleasant View	Lenoir Setzer, R. 3, Morganton	10	8	13	24	27	46	11		2	141	70		Yes	No		44	40
Silver Creek																		
Smyrna	Albert Dula, R. 5, Morganton		8		12		8	12		6	46	40		No	No			
Valdese	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	28	48	61	123	84	34	166	90	6	535	305	25	Yes	No	24	173	150
Zion	Glen Whisnant, Morganton	15	26	23	42	44	30	37	10	10	237	146	8	Yes	No	4	97	80
Totals		351	568	649	1,051	862	722	721	730	118	6,626	3,832	365			84	1,707	1,416

TABLE 3—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Rev. Ronda Robbins Drexel, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P.U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	General and Dept. Officers Not Otherwise Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Number Study Course Awards	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?	Was Intermediate Emphasis Week Observed?
Abee's Grove	Plennie Berry, R. 1, Valdese	1		1	1	2	5	20		16	14	19	7	69	74	Yes	Yes	Yes
Asheville Street	Lucy Phillips, Morganton		1		1		1		12		9			21				
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, R. 1, Morganton	1	1	1		1	4	14	25	11		14		64				
Calvary	Mrs. Mary Hager, Morganton	2	1	2	2	1	8	28	11	34	38	20	12	131		Yes	Yes	Yes
Drexel	Erlene Harris, Drexel	2	1	2	3	1	9	24	9	31	33	22	7	126	120	Yes	Yes	Yes
El Bethel	Mrs. Bud Lefern, Morganton	1		1		1	3	14		12		6	8	32				
Enon	Mrs. Howard Baker, Drexel	1		1	1	1	4							53	50			
Friendship	Mrs. T. N. Clontz, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	8	11	25	23	5	92	31	No	Yes	No
Glen Alpine	Will Abernathy, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1		4	9	12	18	25			64	10	No	No	Yes
High Peak	Lawrence Berry, R. 1, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	8	10	23	21	8	88	58	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hopewell	Carl Stroupe, Morganton	1	1	2	1	1	6	8	13	24	21	17	4	87	44			
Morganton First	B. E. White, Morganton	1		1	1	1	4	22		14	19	13	8	68	30			
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Georgia Rogers, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	9	11	15	11	3	58	23			
Mt Home	Rose Lee Isaac, Morganton	1		1	1	1	4	12		15	15	10	10	62	30			
North Catawba	Mrs. Robert Frye, R. 3, Lenoir	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	6	10	12	14	6	64	37			
North Morganton	Fred Keaton, Morganton	1	1	1	2	1	6	21	12	17	26	6	4	86	68			
Pleasant Hill	Mona Smith, R. 4, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	12	10	16	10	10	59	48			
Pleasant View	Clarence Epley, R. 3, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	7	9	15	3	43	32			
Valdese	Mrs. B anche Harris, Valdese	2	1	1	1	1	6	25	13	31	29	8	14	106	70	No	No	Yes
Zion	Andrew Stamey, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	19	39	25	15	3	115				
Totals		22	15	22	22	19	100	309	179	321	354	244	102	1,488	725			

NOTE: No other churches reported these organizations—Clerk.

TABLE 4—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT: Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number of Women's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Alice Wesson, Valdese	1		2	1	1	5	15		22	10	15	62	20	$ 1,335.71	$ 261.25
Asheville Street	Mrs. W. T. Harris, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	6	7	10	9	44		205.73	69.23
Calvin Heights	Mrs. L. D. Moses, R. 2, Morganton	1	1				2								27.40	11.00
Calvary	Mrs. John Stratton, Morganton	1	1	2	1	1	6	50	11	37	17	15	130	93	6,346.71	753.55
Drexel	Mrs. Roy Huffman, Drexel	1	1	2	1	1	6	43	12	12	22	25	114	85	53.33	66.30
El Bethel	Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Rutherford College	1					1	8					8			3.38
Enon	Mrs. Howard Baker, Drexel	1					1	14					14		2.00	6.29
Friendship	Mrs. C. R. Yarbro, Morganton	3	1	2	1	1	8	42	8	21	10	25	106	28	2,469.31	263.98
Glen Alpine	Mrs. C. L. Walton, Glen Alpine	1		2	1	1	5	14		18	10	21	63	14	815.36	54.75
High Peak	Mrs. Joe Cooper, R. 1, Valdese	1					1	25					25			82.15
Hopewell	Mrs. Cullen Propst, R. 1, Morganton	1					1	4					4			32.35
Morganton First	Mrs. Ernest Walker, Morganton	1		2	1	1	5	90		24	10	10	134		249.25	1,973.56
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Willie Bradshaw, R. 1, Valdese	1		1			2	18		14			32		100.00	25.00
Mt. Home	Mrs. C. A. Duckworth, R. 4, Morganton	1					1	12					12	7	40.00	
North Catawba	Mrs. H. H. Tilley, R. 3, Lenoir	1	1	1		1	4	12	12	5		17	46		32.00	280.65
North Morganton	Mrs. Roy Barlow, Morganton	1	1				2	20	10				30		32.36	
Valdese	Mrs. Coren Epley, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	79	7	24	14	7	131	53	120.00	698.07
Totals		19	8	16	8	9	60	458	66	179	103	144	956	300	$ 11,829.16	$ 4,581.51

NOTE: No other churches reported these organizations.

TABLE 5—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL CHAIRMAN Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church 21 and Older	Number Men Working In Church Now	Men Regular in Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year?
Abee's Grove	J C. Berry, R. 2, Connelly Springs	49	13	25	Yes	9	12
Calvin Heights	L. D. Moses, R. 2, Morganton				Yes		12
Calvary	Charles Poteat, Morganton	175	30	100	Yes	15	12
Drexel	Henry Ha is Drexel	98			Yes	15	12
Friendship	B. A. Small, Morganton	69	16	44	Yes	18	3
High Peak	J. B. Buff, R. 1, Valdese	70	23	50		17	12
North Morganton	G. M. Whisnant, R. 5, Morganton	80	20	40	Yes	15	12
Valdese	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	143	25	75		25	24
Totals		684	127	334		114	99

No other churches reported these organizations.

TABLE 6—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, R. 2, Connelly Springs	Yes	1929	Brick	300	13	2	11	$ 6,000	$ 5,700	$ 11,700	$	$ 7,000
Antioch	Mrs. J. A. Causby, R. 3, Morganton	Yes	1881	Wood	400	6	1	5	2,000		3,000		
Asheville Street	Mrs. C. M. Harrill, Morganton	No											
Bethel	Charles Setzer, R. 5, Morganton	Yes	1912	Wood	300	4		4	2,500		2,500		1,000
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R. 4, Morganton	Yes	1886	Wood	200	1		1	400		400		
Burkemont	B. Y. Jaynes, R. 1, Morganton	Yes	1916	Wood	400	10	1	9	4,000		4,000		3,500
Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. D. Rust, R. 1, Morganton	Yes	1937	Cement	400	12	6	6	5,239		5,239		1,500
Calvary	Mary Lena Patterson, Morganton	Yes	1925	Brick	750	100	10	90	78,000	5,000	83,000	16,500	25,000
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Irene Woods, Morganton	Yes	1910	Wood	300	9		9	3,500		3,500		2,000
Drexel	C. E. Hutchins, Drexel	Yes	1905	Wood	300	15	6	9	6,500	5,000	11,500		5,000
El Bethel	J. D. Whisnant, R. 2, Morganton	Yes	1942	Wood	200	1		1	500		500		
Enon	R. H. Deal, R. 3, Morganton	Yes	1926	Brick	400	17	5	12	18,000	2,000	20,000		6,000
Friendship	Mrs. Joe Queen, Morganton	Yes	1943	Wood	300	11	1	10	8,000	8,000	16,000	2,000	3,500
Glen Alpine	Lillie Mae Green, Glen Alpine	Yes	1931	Cement	300	12	1	11	7,000	2,000	9,000		5,000
Grand View	Mrs. R. D. Noblitt, R. 2, Morganton	Yes	1933	Wood	200	5	1	4	2,400		2,400	75	
High Peak	Scott Buff, R. 1, Valdese	Yes	1935	Wood	300	15	2	13	7,000	6,000	13,000	3,000	8,000
Hopewell	Mrs. Sudie Johnson, R. 1, Morganton	Yes	1871	Wood	250	11	1	10	3,000		3,000		
Icard's Grove	Willie Lail, R. 1, Valdese	Yes	1943	Wood	300	1		1	2,000		2,000		1,500
Lakeview	Mrs. E. K. Baker, Valdese	Yes	1937	Wood	200	10	2	8	4,000		4,000		3,000
Missionary Ridge	Harriett Linedoll, R. 1, Morganton	Yes	1938	Wood	200	1		1	1,000		1,000		
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	Yes	1896	Brick	450	50	5	45	75,000	12,500	87,500		18,000
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese	Yes	1938	Brick	375	14	4	10	12,000	3,000	15,000	2,280	6,000
Mt. Home	John S. Roper, R. 1, Morganton	Yes	1896	Rock	300	13		13	11,500	6,000	17,500		7,000
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, R. 1, Morganton	Yes	1925	Wood	400	1		1	2,000		2,000		1,100
Mountain View I	Mrs. K. R. Hall, R. 1, Morganton	Yes	1908	Wood									
Mountain View II	Mrs. Paul Benfield, Morganton	Yes	1930	Wood	400	1		1	1,200		1,200		
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, R. 3, Lenoir	Yes	1907	Wood	300	12	1	11	6,000	3,000	9,000	500	3,000
North Morganton	Ruth Setzer, Morganton	Yes	1939	Wood	600	11	2	9	6,500		6,500		3,000
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, Nebo	Yes	1893	Wood	200	1		1	1,000		1,000		
Pleasant Hill	Naomi Mace, R. 4, Morganton	Yes	1940	Brick	400	14	2	12	12,000		12,000		5,000
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, R. 1, Morganton	Yes	1917	Wood	250	6	1	5	1,500		1,500		
Pleasant View	Ernest Bowman, R. 1, Valdese	Yes	1915	Wood	250	11	1	10	2,500		2,500		1,500
Silver Creek													
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, R. 5, Morganton	Yes	1901	Wood	200	1		1	1,300		1,300		
Valdese	Clyde Berry, Valdese	Yes	1924	Brick	500	42	6	36	30,000	5,000	35,000		6,000
Zion	M. E. Gwaltney, R. 2, Morganton	Yes	1898	Wood	250	9	1	8	4,600	800	5,400		1,500
Totals					10,875	440	62	378	328,139	64,000	393,139	24,355	124,100

TABLE 7—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mary Berry, Valdese	$ 2,047.50	$	$ 161.00	$ 252.45	$	$ 487.80	$ 159.82	$	$ 7.00	$ 2,661.00	$ 423.77	$ 6,200.34
Antioch		744.00		66.85	353.93		56.75	39.01	35.00	3.50			1,299.04
Asheville Street	Ora Lee Phillips, Morganton	384.00		50.00	362.40		74.71	66.58	3.25		1,019.57		2,125.96
Bethel	Charles Setzer, R. 5, Morganton	445.62		95.00			82.00	46.85				56.35	724.82
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R. 4, Morganton	100.00	100.00										200.00
Burkmont	Cleo Poteat, R. 1, Morganton	1,175.00	20.00	90.10	773.06		171.39	138.66	79.01	3.75	130.00	406.56	2,987.53
Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. D. Rust, R. 1, Morganton	1,145.00		155.00	639.81	233.30	22.89	60.74		3.00	296.92	12.86	2,569.52
Calvary	Charles Poteat, Morganton	3,640.00	2,158.10	410.00	1,090.25	4,096.75	2,748.82	824.70		15.00	122.79	760.84	15,867.25
Catawba Valley	John Lingafelt, R. 2, Morganton	903.83		50.00	500.00		68.88	45.08	102.00	3.00		225.20	1,397.99
Drexel	Wilburn Berry, Drexel	3,040.00	285.65	731.29	124.57		918.43	556.95	114.60	15.00	9,723.12	427.99	15,937.60
El Bethel	R. L. Conley, Morganton	360.00	252.97	115.87			41.30	95.36	13.50	4.00	1,500.00	750.00	937.00
Enon	Lee Secrest, Drexel	1,775.75		140.00	815.12		229.50	181.86	40.00	10.00		450.97	3,643.20
Friendship	Mrs. J. W. Anderson, R. 4, Morganton	2,650.00		210.00	7,136.24	1,030.00	289.25	184.54	99.75	5.00		390.08	11,995.16
Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. M. Black, Glen Alpine	1,820.00		70.14	439.24		113.88	148.69	10.00	4.00		65.34	2,671.29
Grand View	Mrs. Effie Allman, R. 2, Morganton	525.00		73.39	875.00		78.12	50.29		3.00		86.43	1,691.22
High Peak	Scott Buff, R. 1, Valdese	2,210.00		196.86	1,776.77	837.50	444.02	279.18	94.00	10.00		431.73	6,290.06
Hopewell	Charlie Johnson, R. 1, Morganton	1,210.00		147.84	27.95		96.89	164.92	275.56	.25		122.85	2,046.26
Icard's Grove	Mrs. F. A. Lowman, Connelly Springs	300.00		67.00	7.69		41.60	23.41	15.00	4.00		46.95	505.65
Lakeview	Claude Crotts, R. 1, Valdese	832.79		188.13	1,361.51		110.66	66.92	39.00	5.00		113.88	2,717.89
Missionary Ridge	C. P. Clark, Morganton	312.00		119.24	43.80			25.87	24.50	5.00	250.00	30.00	808.41
Morganton First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	3,450.00	1,216.90	183.08	1,125.09		2,134.91	1,030.67	31.00	25.00	4,189.00	1,243.60	14,638.25
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline, Valdese	1,404.00		315.00	2,000.00	720.00	310.57	351.08	113.80	5.00		388.86	5,608.31
Mt. Home	Walter Pearson, R. 4, Morganton	2,188.00		202.26	1,465.32	1,280.00	660.62	156.83		5.00		334.30	6,293.71
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, R. 1, Morganton	553.22		60.00	50.86		54.00	21.00		3.00		39.15	237.18
Mountain View I													
Mountain View II		284.60			20.59		17.50	18.90	34.06				344.59
North Catawba	W. R. Smith, R. 3, Lenoir	1,450.70	35.00	175.53	2,050.00	368.85	268.85	136.51		8.00		362.13	4,855.56
North Morganton	Jim Perkins, R. 3, Morganton	2,600.00		487.66	204.12		231.62	329.98	127.19	10.00	923.80	189.50	5,103.97
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, Nebo	200.23		68.55			16.00	18.00		3.75	202.70	25.90	535.13
Pleasant Hill	Ruby Smith, R. 4, Morganton	2,080.00		178.44	590.04		307.88	352.60		6.00	1,500.00	342.23	5,357.19
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, R. 1, Morganton	370.00		27.00	222.00		57.50	35.58	35.04			60.04	797.16
Pleasant View	Lester Bennett, R. 3, Morganton	1,050.00		54.30			127.03	170.06	75.00	6.00	1,642.40	93.95	3,218.74
Silver Creek													
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, R. 5, Morganton	399.85		32.33	230.79		4.00	19.06		2.00		82.94	770.97
Valdese	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	2,385.00	575.00	300.00	90.50		2,840.74	488.56	216.76	25.00	5,456.00	190.79	12,568.35
Zion	Newton Craig, Morganton	1,485.00	372.12	1,361.75			434.64	179.40	33.66	6.00	996.78		2,871.87
Totals		45,521.09	5,015.74	6,583.50	24,629.10	8,566.40	13,542.85	6,467.66	1,611.68	205.25	30,614.08	8,146.19	145.807.17

TABLE 8—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	DESIGNATED GIFTS											Total Given for All Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total Given for All Gifts and All Purposes
		Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects		
Abee's Grove	$ 450.00	$ 29.00	$ 61.00	$ 47.00	$ 128.39	$ 39.65	$	$ 154.05	$ 56.05	$ 91.34	$	$ 72.33	$ 1,130.77	$ 7,313.11
Antioch					20.00			24.50	25.00				69.50	1,368.54
Asheville Street	69.23							20.97	11.00		4.00		105.20	2,231.16
Bethel		26.00	10.50	20.00	25.00			23.00	12.00				136.50	861.32
Bethlehem								3.00	3.00				6.00	206.00
Burkemont	120.00		47.44					165.00	46.28	60.00	5.24		443.96	3,431.49
Calvin Heights	15.73	25.00	15.00	30.00	21.40			36.16	23.00			5.00	171.29	2,705.81
Calvary	2,068.84	70.00	32.59	67.43	129.86	125.00		439.00	76.10	288.64	104.20	381.35	3,781.91	19,649.16
Catawba Valley	80.00		25.00	15.00	15.00			108.55	53.78			60.00	357.33	2,255.32
Drexel	728.00	42.00	103.97	27.00	1,078.25	10.00	25.00	337.43	127.26	239.20	213.40	92.85	3,024.36	18,961.96
El Bethel	12.00	9.00	18.00	18.00	17.30			15.50	14.52				104.32	1,041.32
Enon	175.00							192.00	25.00	90.12		13.50	495.62	4,138.82
Friendship	213.81	80.00	16.85	32.75	117.13	14.80		157.09	61.13	103.04	44.37	30.50	807.07	12,932.23
Glen Alpine	96.00	46.20	7.35	4.00	4.00			75.00	12.50	60.00	9.00		314.05	2,985.34
Grand View			35.16	110.00				5.00	20.00				170.16	1,861.39
High Peak	338.50	24.00						167.63	48.70				478.83	6,758.89
Hopewell		13.00	79.45	101.22				76.55	116.71			32.35	418.29	2,464.55
Icard's Grove	25.00			70.09	55.25			10.00	10.00				170.34	675.99
Lakeview			80.00	13.50	13.50			51.00	12.16				170.16	2,888.05
Missionary Ridge								14.00	26.04		12.26		72.30	880.71
Morganton First	2,367.63	110.00	148.00	129.70	2,004.01	327.00	10.00	2,917.60	217.87	276.00	625.68	450.27	9,583.76	24,222.01
Mt. Calvary	111.00	26.80	18.64	30.00	18.07			48.00	17.82			25.00	297.33	5,905.54
Mt. Home	504.00		17.60			60.00		120.00	28.16			74.57	804.33	7,098.04
Mt. Olive	15.00							53.00	25.00				93.00	876.28
Mountain View I														
Mountain View II								58.33	10.14			34.06	102.53	447.12
North Catawba	404.54	52.00	79.16	48.29	122.55	15.00		252.00	131.00		61.54	57.04	1,212.62	6,370.83
North Morganton	212.36	53.00			46.60			213.00	30.00	208.00			762.96	5,866.93
Oak Grove		16.00		17.75	10.00			25.34	13.40				82.49	617.52
Pleasant Hill	60.00	28.98	35.20	13.00	13.00			67.00	104.68				321.86	5,679.05
Pleasant Ridge		33.50	39.32			23.60		44.18	35.00				175.60	972.76
Pleasant View	125.00	48.00	20.00	18.50				199.00	35.00		20.00	19.30	493.30	3,712.04
Silver Creek														
Smyrna	11.00		15.00	5.00				37.00	15.00				83.00	853.97
Valdese	3,355.08	100.00	100.00	235.91	50.00	50.00		490.00	119.06		6.55		4,506.60	17,074.95
Zion	75.00	74.03	33.79	12.50	12.50			115.00	40.00				362.82	3,234.69
Totals	11,632.72	906.51	1,039.02	1,066.64	3,900.81	665.05	35.00	6,713.89	1,602.36	1,416.24	1,106.24	1,348.12	31,314.16	178,560.89

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. Fred Forester, Moderator.....Drexel
Rev. M. I. Harris, Vice-Moderator.....Valdese
Rev. W. L. McSwain, Clerk and Historian.....Glen Alpine
J. Cornelius Berry, Treasurer.....R-2, Connelly Springs
Rev. L. E. Snipes, Director of Training Union Union Department.....R-1, Morganton
Gilbert Walker, Associate B.T.U. Director.....Morganton
Mrs. Jeff Burns, Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Department.....Valdese
C. Lee Harris, Supt. of Sunday School Department.....Valdese
Glenn Snipes, Associate in Sunday School Dept.....R-4, Morganton
Glen A. Ramsey, Chairman Baptist Brotherhood Department.....Valdese
Miss Louella Brown, Associational Missionary.....Morganton

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above named officers will constitute the Executive and Promotion Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

STANDING NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1946-1947

C. R. Upton, R-4, Morganton, Chairman; M. L. Hastings, Drexel; and Clifton Cooper, R-1, Valdese.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

R. F. Mayberry, R-4, Morganton, Chairman; John P. Crouch, R-1, Valdese; Robert Frye, R-3, Lenoir; W. B. Sprinkle, Morganton; and T. W. Hearne, R-1, Valdese.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Moderator Fred Forester, Drexel, Chairman; Clerk W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine, and the pastors of the host churches.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe C. Snipes, R-4, Morganton, Chairman; T. T. Hemphill, R-2, Morganton.

OUR ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Orphanage: Glen Whisnant.....Morganton
Baptist Literature: Mrs. Fred Forester.....Drexel
Lord's Acre: Carl Hemphill.....R-2, Morganton

The Sunday school, Baptist Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union work of the Association are fully organized and hold their regular and annual meetings.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1947

Associational Missions.....Miss Louella Brown, Morganton
State Missions.....R. H. Weaver, Valdese

Home Missions.....John D. McCready, Morganton
Foreign Missions.....Mrs. Lettie Hamlet, Morganton
Relief and Annuity.....E. F. Hardin, Morganton
Sunday Schools.....C. Lee Harris, Valdese
Baptist Training Union.....L. E. Snipes, R-1, Morganton
Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese
Stewardship.....E. P. Bennett, R-3, Morganton
Temperance and Public Morals.....Ronda E. Robbins, Drexel
Hospitals.....M. I. Harris, Valdese
Christian Education.....K. L. Lineberger, Valdese
Baptist Literature.....Mrs. Fred Forester, Drexel
State of the Churches.....W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine
Orphanage.....Glen Whisnant, Morganton
Baptist Brotherhood.....Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABEE'S GROVE—Charlie Bumgarner, J. P. Laughridge, J. C. Berry.
ANTIOCH—Mrs. J. A. Causby, Mrs. Earl Lambert, T. N. Hallyburton, Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. Mairn Snipes.
BETHEL—Will Bolick.
BETHLEHEM—Andrew Laughridge, Zack Carswell, Billie Carswell, Mrs. Carswell.
BURKEMONT—Lee E. Ross, Mrs. Ross, E. F. Poteat, Mrs. Poteat, Mrs. M. A. Buff, Mrs. Russell Shuping, Mrs. I. C. Ross.
CALVIN HEIGHTS—Mrs. C. J. Wood, Dwight Rust, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. C. L. Brittain.
CATAWBA VALLEY—Mrs. Clyde McCall, Mrs. J. N. Beach, Mr. Frank Lingafelt, Mrs. Lingafelt.
DREXEL—Fred Forester, Mrs. Forester, Frank McCall, Mrs. H. M. Harris, Mrs. B. E. Collins, Mrs. C. E. Hutchins, C. M. Baird, Greer Day, William Baker.
EL BETHEL—J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. Whisnant, T. T. Hemphill, Mrs. Hemphill.
ENON—R. E. Robbins, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Jay Baird, Sheridan Berry, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. R. H. Deal, J. G. Berry, J. C. Berry, Robert Lee Baird, Mrs. Lena Belle Bradshaw.
GLEN ALPINE—Will Abernathy, Mrs. Abernathy, Mrs. P. T. Berry, J. A. Pollard.
GRAND VIEW—Charlie Cook, Harrison Pritchard, Mrs. Walter Baker, M. W. Huffman.
HIGH PEAK—Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Ramsey, Charlie Piercy, Mrs. Piercy, Scott Buff, Mrs. Rassie Rector.
HOPEWELL—Mrs. Dock Franklin, W. P. Walker, Raymond Walker.
ICARD'S GROVE—Willie Lail, Mrs. Lail, Daniel Leger, B. A. Dula, Mrs. Albert Lail.
LAKE VIEW—McKinley Baker, Mrs. Mary Schuffler, Mrs. Flossie Smith, Avery Smith, Mrs. Smith.

MISSIONARY RIDGE—Cannie Ball.
ASHEVILLE STREET—W. T. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Q. A. Byrd.
CALVARY—Ben Ross, Mrs. Moran Harbison, Mrs. Bennett Hemphill.
MORGANTON FIRST—Mrs. Tom Sparks, Miss Louella Brown, Mrs. P. C. Wyatt, Marcus Erwin, Mrs. Erwin, F. A. Bower.
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Joe Queen, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mrs. Lester Seagle, Gerald Smith, Bill Whisnant, A. F. Edwards, Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle.
NORTH MORGANTON—Robert Duckworth, G. M. Whisnant, Mrs. Whisnant, Mrs. Ira Hendrix, Miss Ruth Setzer.
MOUNT HOME—W. C. Pearson, Mrs. E. A. Stroup, Mrs. D. A. Roper, Joe C. Snipes, Elmer Brittain, Mrs. Jack Mull, Mrs. Elmer Brittain, Mrs. Ruby Moore.
MT. OLIVE—Ben Allen, S. C. Bennett, M. A. Taylor, Mrs. Velsie Beck, Glen Allen.
MOUNTAIN VIEW I—Mrs. W. P. Patton.
MOUNTAIN VIEW II—R. H. Taylor, A. S. Epley.
NORTH CATAWBA—Robert Frye, A. H. Smith, Mrs. Robert Frye.
OAK GROVE—C. M. Shook, Mrs. Shook, Catherine Shook.
PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Willie McCurry, Mrs. Fred Poteat, C. R. Upton, Raymond Mosteller.
PLEASANT RIDGE—M. E. Shell, A. E. Waters.
PLEASANT VIEW—L. A. Setzer, Paul Goodnight, Novella Goodnight, Mrs. M. M. Page.
SILVER CREEK—(No messenger).
SMYRNA—Mrs. Claude Turner, Ruth Turner, W. M. Beck, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Albert Dula.
VALDESE—M. I. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Grover Walsh, Mrs. Jeff Burns, Mrs. Esther Cline, Mrs. E. C. Byrd, Mrs. Jennie Shytle, Glen A. Ramsey, C. Lee Harris.
MOUNT CALVARY—Russell Huffman, Mrs. S. R. Hudson, Mrs. Faye English, Kester Buchanan.
ZION—M. L. Hastings, Glen Whisnant, Mrs. Whisnant, Alice Whisnant, Mrs. Horace Metcalf.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED 35
MESSENGERS PRESENT 158

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
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CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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THURSDAY MORNING, October 24, 1946
MORNING SESSION

1. At 9:30 o'clock Moderator Fred Forester of Drexel called to

order the one hundred seventeenth session of the Catawba River Baptist Association at North Catawba Church, and J. O. Summerlin led the assembled messengers in singing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks." Host pastor Robert L. Frye read a portion of Luke 19 and led in prayer.

2. The moderator spoke words of welcome to all messengers and visitors.

3. Clerk K. L. Lineberger, Valdese, enrolled the messengers, finding 158 messengers from 35 churches present, Silver Creek being the only church without representation.

4. By motion the clerk was instructed to prepare cards for enrolling the messengers at future sessions.

5. E. P. Bennett reported for the Committee on Committees. (See pages 3 and 4 for this report). The Time-Place-Preacher committee: Wilford Ramsey, chairman; J. O. Summerlin, and Charlie Cook. Resolutions Committee: Miss Helen Harris, Mrs. M. I. Harris and Mrs. Edwin Lingafelt. Rev. H. S. Benfield led in a dedicatory prayer following the election of the officers as nominated by the committee.

6. By proper motion Miss Louella Brown was unanimously re elected associational missionary.

7. The moderator asked all visitors and new pastors of the association to stand and they were welcomed.

8. L. E. Snipes and R. M. Heavner were named to assist E. F. and Public Morals. (A digest of all reports submitted will be found on page — and following). Rev. R. M. Hauss, representative of the United Dry Forces was introduced and brought a stirring message.

8. E. F. Hardin, Morganton, made the report on Temperance Hardin on a publicity committee. Hymn. "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

9. T. W. Hearne, Valdese, was asked to introduce Dr. B. A. Bower of Ridgecrest who spoke on the subject, "The Power Baptists Need." Hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus." Prayer, Will Bolick. Special music. Scripture reading and prayer, C. R. Upton.

10. W. B. Sprinkle, Morganton, preached the annual sermon on the subject, "The Church of Christ." Clifton Cooper led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

11. Hymn "When I survey the wondrous cross." T. G. McAlister read I Corinthians 13 and led in prayer.

12. F. A. Bower, Morganton, made the report on Christian schools, and introduced Dr. B. A. Bower who spoke to the report Adopted.

13. Miss Louella Brown, associational missionary of Morganton, presented the promotional work of the association as follows: Sunday schools, by Superintendent Glen Whisnant; Training Union, by Director Ronda E. Robbins; W. M. U., by Superintendent Mrs. Jeff Burns; and Baptist Brotherhood by Chairman Glen A. Ramsey. The reports were adopted.

14. E. P. Bennett, Morganton, reported on Baptist Literature. Adopted. Rev. W. C. Reeves, Huntington, W. Va., is voted five minutes to discuss cause of Bibles for Russia. Hymn, "I love thy kingdom, Lord."

15. The special offering for work of the publicity committee named in the morning session amounted to $43.53.

16. J. C. Canipe, Hendersonville, Secretary of Evangelism of the State Mission Board, brought the closing message, "The need for a great spiritual awakening." Benediction by M. L. Hastings.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Mt. Home Baptist Church

17. The assembled group repeat John 3:16, and the youth choir sings several selections under the direction of Mary Nell Hardin. Glen Ramsey, Jr., led the devotional reading I Timothy 4:12-16. Prayer by Carl Hemphill. Hymn "When I survey the wondrous cross."

18. The Friendship Sunbeam Band gave a demonstration. Special music by High Peak Trio. Hymn "O Master, let me walk with thee."

19. The G. A.'s gave a demonstration under the leadership of Miss Helen Harris. R. A. demonstration under the leadership of Fred Forester. Special music, Drexel Church orchestra.

20. The Y.W.A. of the North Morganton church gave a pageant, "The way of the Cross." Prayer, C. Lee Harris.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

21. Hymn "How firm a foundation" led by W. L. McSwain. R. H. Weaver read the devotional and led in prayer.

22. By motion the calling of the names of messengers was omitted. The following resolution was passed unanimously:

AMENDMENT TO 'RULES OF ORDER'

Be it resolved that the Rules of Order be amended by striking out Rule 6 which reads as follows: "The delegates' names shall be called each day previous to the proceedings of the day."

W. L. McSwain

23. A motion carried to appoint a committee to condense and state the duties of the ADVISORY COUNCIL, and request that they be published in the Minute each year. The moderator appointed the following committee: Carl Hemphill, chairman, E. F. Poteat, and Glen Whisnant. The committee submitted the following report which was accepted:

RESOLUTION TO DEFINE AND CONDENSE STATEMENT OF DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

It shall be the duty of the Advisory Council to act when called upon in such matters as the location of churches, the ordination of Baptist ministers, disagreements in a local church, the orthodoxy of a Baptist church or Baptist minister within the Association, and other like matters.

Carl Hemphill, Chmn.
E. F. Poteat
Glen Whisnant

24. J. Wilford Ramsey offered the following report for the Time-Place-Preacher Committee: Time—Thursday and Friday following the tihrd Sunday in October 1947, and

	First Day	Second Day
Place	Valdese First	Calvin Heights
Preacher	T. W. Hearne	F. A. Bower
Alternate	R. F. May. erry	E. P. Bennett

The Thursday evening session will be held with the High Peak church. Report adopted.

25. Joe C. Snipes reported on Lord's Acre projects. Adopted.

26. The following persons gave the missionary reports:

(a) Associational, Miss Louella Brown.
(b) State, L. E. Snipes.
(c) Home, M. L. Hastings.
(d) Foreign, R. F. Mayberry.

The moderator introduced Dr. E. L. Spivey, missionary of the State Mission Board, who brought a great message. Hymn, "Leaning on the everlasting arms."

27. W. B. Sprinkle made the report on Relief and Annuity. Adopted. Special music.

28. Carl Hemphill brought the report on the Orphanage, and introduced Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills' Home, who spoke on "The rights of the child." Hymn "Amazing grace." Prayer, Carl Devine.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

29. Hymn "Higher ground." Paul W. Wilson read the devotional an dled in prayer.

30. T. W. Hearne read the Stewardship report for C. R. Upton who could not be present. Adopted.

31. J. C. Berry gave a report on State of Churches, which was adopted. (See table in back).

32. T. T. Hemphill reported for the Finance Committee

MINUTE FUND

Abee's Grove	$ 8.00	Missionary Ridge	
Antioch	8.00	Morganton First	25.00
Asheville Street	5.00	Mt. Calvary	6.00
Bethel	5.00	Mt. Home	5.00
Bethlehem	1.00	Mt. Olive	5.00
Burkemont	7.00	Mountain View I	
Calvin Heights	5.00	Mountain View II	2.00
Calvary	15.00	North Catawba	8.00
Catawba Valley	6.00	North Morganton	
Drexel	15.00	Oak Grove	3.75
El Bethel	4.00	Pleasant Ridge	3.00
Enon	10.00	Pleasant View	
Friendship	8.00	Silver Creek	1.00
Glen Alpine	4.00	Smyrna	2.00
Grand View	3.00	Valdese	25.00
High Peak	10.00	Zion	6.00
Hopewell	2.75	Pleasant Hill	5.00
Icard's Grove		Total	$219.50
Lake View	6.00		
Total			$219.50

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION WORK

October 1, 1945 - September 30, 1946

Churches	Amount paid
Abee's Grove	$ 32.00
Burkemont	40.50
Calvary	150.00
Drexel	75.00
Enon	60.00
Friendship	60.00
Glen Alpine	12.50
Missionary Ridge	20.00
Morganton First	180.00
Mt. Calvary	26.80
Mt. Home	48.00
North Morganton	48.00
Oak Grove	10.00
Pleasant Hill	49.68
Silver Creek	15.00
Valdese	100.00
Total	$935.54

33. A motion to raise the associational missionary's salary to $1250 plus expenses passed unanimously. (This does not include the assistance from the State Mission Board). Another motion passed giving the associational missionary two weeks vacation with pay at

such time as she may desire.

34. Mrs. Fred Forester offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the pastors, messengers, and visitors of the one hundred seventeenth annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association, meeting with North Catawba, Mt. Home, and Pleasant Ridge churches on October 24 and 25, 1946 wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to God for His manifold blessings upon our churches during the past year.

First, we wish to thank our moderator for his willing and faithful services in leading our churches in such a wonderful way during the past year, and to our associational missionary, Miss Louella Brown, whose untiring services have been of untold blessing to the churches of this association, and we pray God's choicest blessings upon them and all the other officers. We wish to express our deep appreciation to the retiring clerk K. L. Lineberger for eight years of efficient service.

Second, we wish to thank the program committee who were led of the Lord to select such inspiring speakers whose messages have burned in our soul and we have resolved to give ourselves anew unto God for the salvation of men. These speakers, Rev. R. M. Hauss, Dr. B. A. Bower, Dr. J. C. Canipe, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Dr. I. G. Greer, Rev. Tom Lawrence, and Bro. Richard K. Young, we thank for coming our way, together with Bro. Reeves with an appeal for Bibles for Russia.

Third, we thank the churches which so graciously entertained us during these sessions.

Fourth, we recommend especially our pastors for their noble stand concerning the liquor question, and that something will be actually done through God's power and help to clean up Burke County for God.

Lastly, and most of all, we are truly grateful for the spiritual power which we have felt in all the sessions, the great manifestation of God's spirit which is indicative of a great spiritual awakening which we feel is near; and we pray that it will fall upon us in such power as to simply transform our churches and send us out as burning evangels for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ during the next year.

Mrs. Fred Forester, Chmn.
Mrs. M. I. Harris
Mrs. J. M. Moore

35. The moderator named the following pastors to assist the treasurer in allocating the expense of the associational mission work among the churches of the association: T. W. Hearne, R. H. Weaver, and J. P. Crouch.

36. By motion Richard K. Young, assistant chaplain at the Baptist Hospital, was given time to bring greetings. Hymn "We're marching to Zion."

37. Rev. Tom Lawrence, pastor of the Cliffside Baptist church, spoke on the subject, "Healing humanity's hurt." Prayer, M. I. Harris.

The next session of the Catawba River Baptist Association will be held —first day with Valdese First and the second day with the Calvin Heights church, on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October, 1947. M. I. Harris made motion for the clerk to give our moderator a letter of introduction to workers in Europe as he visits with relief groups.

FRED FORESTER, Moderator
K. L. LINEBERGER, Clerk

"We recommend that the Association instruct the committee on Temperance and Public Morals to put in the papers of Burke County all information the committee can get concerning the candidates running for public office, and to pay for same if it is necessary.

"We also recommend that this Association now assembled request the pastors to inform the churches which they serve of all information made available by the above committee."

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

The achievements of Southern Baptist seminaries, colleges, and secondary schools have been a source of gratification for more than 100 years. From their portals have gone numberless thousands of preachers, teachers, missionaries, doctors, nurses, and home makers to the ends of the earth, to bless mankind. Our Baptist schools in North Carolina are second to none in all the land.

Today multitudes of returned soldiers and others are crowding our campuses and taxing our resources to the limit. The need of raising large sums of money to meet the demands of this new day is most pressing. The question of the wisest use of present property when and if Wake Forest College is moved to Winston-Salem is upon us. Added to all this is the ever present danger lest the nation-wide tides of modernism sweep over our institutions and rob them of their true message and ministry. Never was there greater need of prayer for our Baptist schools. Only thus can they be kept within the will and plan of God.

F. A. Bower

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of mouth of God." This puts the Bible at the head of all other literature. We agree that it should be read in every home and gatherings everywhere. It is God speaking to man.

Baptists have as their guide this great book called the Holy Bible, and it is our only guide. There are several other types of literature that Baptists use and believe in. *The Commission, Home Mission, Biblical Recorder,* and *Charity And Children* are worthy to mention and used by all Baptists. *The Commission* is our Foreign Mission paper and should be in every Baptist home. The *Home Mission* covers the work of the Baptist in the Southland. *The Biblical Recorder* covers the work of our state in the Lord's Kingdom. The *Charity and Children* covers the news of our orphanage of this state and the

work that is being done to help those who cannot help themselves.

There are various books published by the Baptist Board which cover every phase of our work in the Lord's Kingdom that should be in every library in our Churches. We believe that in all literature none can be found better than that used by Baptists. We believe that when better literature is published Baptists will do it.

Edward P. Bennett

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

October 24, 1946

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, All the ends of the earth; for, I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22.

As members of the Woman's Missionary Society let us repeat our Watchword for this year. We must be keenly conscious of our responsibility for the missionary education of our young people. The heart of the watchword is, God's concern for Salvation of souls. May the pastors, and leaders of Women's Missionary Union help young people find their life's work through: Bible Study, Prayer, Enlistment and Community Missions.

Brief summary of our work: We have sixteen Woman's Missionary Societies, ten Y. W. A.'s. Sixteen churches had representatives at Y. W. A. Council, where the Manual was studied, and a clinic was held for all officers; 18 G. A.'s, 8 R. A.'s, 9 Sunbeams.

We have 320 tithers reported. Fourteen churches reported directed Community Missions.

Our gifts amounted to $8,506.65.

Drexel and Valdese churches have a native worker in China.

Miss Austin was with us this summer and was a great inspiration to the churches who could use her.

Pastors, please help promote Missionary Unions and Young Peoples organizations, that we may truly sing—"We've a Story to tell to the Nation."

Mrs. Jeff Burns

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is the church engaged in its teaching the Bible. It is the only agency of the church htat seeks to reach and teach people of all ages. Our churches are beginning to realize more and more the importance of a real functioning Sunday School.

The Central Training School which was held October 7 to 11 in the Association, in which 22 churches took part, was a great success. We had 366 people enrolled with an average attendance of 256. As a result book awards were issued to many workers.

Vacation Bible Schools were held in 33 churches with the help of our missionary, Miss Louella Brown, and other workers. These schools had a total enrollment of 2,353, with an average attendance of 1,983. The offering for missions was $523.73.

There was a total of 201 book awards issued before the Central Training School was held.

The urgency and the greatness of the Sunday School task is overwhelming. May God give us a clear understanding of the spiritual needs of all of our

people in this day of great opportunity.

Glenn Whisenant

STATE MISSIONS

The purpose of state missions is to help win the lost people of the state to Christ. State missions provide workers in the Sunday School department to strengthen weak churches and to help build buildings for others. Three preachers are employed by the State Mission Board to carry on this work. These are Rev. J. C. Pipes, Rev. E. L. Spivey, and Rev. J. C. Canipe. Schools are provided to help preachers with only limited training. Besides the Training Union Department we have work with the Indians and colored brethren. the challenge is to win the people of our own association and the state to We also have work among college students. As we survey the territory and see the many lost people, all kinds of evil, drinking, and low moral conditions Christ. With the help of our tireless associational missionary, Miss Louella Brown, let us win the people and give more to support this cause.

L. E. Snipes

BROTHERHOOD

"Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"—Amos 3:3. Men of our Brotherhood are walking together with God for the advancement of His Kingdom. Thank God, there are many walking with Him, but the clarion call comes for us to enlist more, and more. Many men are uninformed and thus unagreed as to the Brotherhood movement; not all are agreed on the great commission that the Master gave us, and even after some 1900 years there are many that are anti-missionary; all men are not agreed as to the Biblical teaching on the question of Tithing; not all are agreed on the scriptural method of soul-winning; and so many of our men do so little about this; we sometimes also forget what it takes to make a good citizen. The question comes again and again, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"

Walking with God suggests to me the following: Life, activity, progress, destination, companionship, and love.

Glen A. Ramsey

HOME MISSIONS

Our home mission program is challenging in every respect. We must work until all sin has been defeated and Christ reigns in the life of all people once again.

Our task as a Baptist denomination is to accept the great challenge that presents itself to us for the promotion of the Kingdom of God among men. A great program is on and we as Southern Baptists must not let up in our work.

The annual report to the Convention shows that the Home Mission Board has 851 workers (including 206 summer student workers); 16,833 conversions; 10,929 additions; 10,558 mission courses taught; 1,173 revivals held; 471 new missions opened; 123 new churches organized; 1,936 Vacation Bible Schools conducted and 26 kindergartens maintained.

The Home Mission Board's monthly magazine, "Southern Baptist Home Missions," has been largely circulated over the home mission field. We recommend this great paper to all Baptists. 25c a year.

M. L. Hastings

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Say not ye, There are four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already unto harvest. John 4:35.

Millions of people are starving today in Europe and Asia after their homes have been destroyed. They need to hear the message of Christ. If we fail to send them the Gospel we will miss an opportunity of a lifetime. Most of us agree that the war through which we have passed might have been avoided if we had been true to the command of Jesus when He said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matthew 28:19.

The doors of the mission fields are open to Southern Baptists as they have never been before. Therefore, let us as pastors preach to our people the need of young men and young women answering the Macedonian call. Our leaders tell us that so few of our young people are giving themselves to carry the message of Salvation and Light to the foreign field. Surely God has not forsaken us to the extent that He is not calling our young people to give their lives to the foreign fields that are white unto harvest. Have we as Southern Baptists grown so indifferent and blind that we cannot see and hear the cry of a needy world for the Gospel of redemption? God forbid.

Let us pray and work to reap a great harvest of souls regardless of race, creed or color.

R. F. Mayberry

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The world today demands trained leadership. If it is important for our soldiers to train before going on the battle fields, how much more important it is thatt he soldiers of the cross be trained for the battle against sin. The words of Jesus, "Look unto the fields, for they are white already unto harvest," should be a challenge to the church to properly train its leadership for the important task of witnessing effectively in His name.

We have placed a wrong emphasis upon the purpose of the training union. It is more than a place to learn public speaking and public praying. The great doctrines of the Baptists are indispensable and must ever be made known to our people.

The return of service men was responsible for the organization of new units in several of our churches. These men have returned with new vision, new hope, and a greater knowledge of the field in which the Christian Church must serve—the world.

Our Associational Training Union was greatly blessed in July through the ministry of Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, our state director, and his corps of workers who came to lead us in an associational wide training union revival. There were more than 30 workers in 14 churches leading out in a great program of Christian training. During the week 1106 were enrolled in classes of training in the various churches. More than 600 requested awards for their work. Three churches organized new training unions during the year and many others are making plans to follow in their train. There are now more

than twenty training unions in our association, but the day must come when there will be a training union in all the thirty-six churches in the Catawba River association.

We are facing a new era in the history of the Christian church. The Christ of the Church is unchanging. His salvation is the same and will ever remain the same. But to meet the demand of the time the methods of presenting this Christ must change. Nothing can take the place of Gospel preaching, but our preaching must be supplemented with other methods of presenting the gospel. All this demands trained workers who can go out into the "harvest fields" not only in full time Christian service but in the home church as well.

The report on every hand is that the world is getting worse, and some would have us believe that the church is getting worse along with it. We must have a better church and a stronger church to combat the evils of a decadent world. If the church is getting worse, then it is time for Christian leaders to hang their heads in shame to think that they have thus failed their Lord. Jesus has not failed in His plan, and surely his followers will not fail Him.

Our goal is a Training Union in every church for all ages.

Ronda E. Robbins

STEWARDSHIP

"The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Psa. 24:1.

God created all men and all things. Thus God became the rightful owner of all men and all things. Believers are not owners; they are trustees, or stewards. Therefore, we have both ownership and stewardship. And as they embrace each other there is partnership.

Christian Stewardship goes beyond Old Testament stewardship, it is based upon Love rather than Law. It is the expression of gratitude rather than compulsion. Stewardship includes the whole of our personalities, powers, time, talents, opportunity and possessions.

What an opportunity we had! And how miserably we have failed! Ingratitude, pride, and selfishness have led to ruthless exploitation, to gross injustices, to vast fortunes on the one hand, to slavery on the other hand. Property rights have become more sacred than human rights. For the sake of driving up prices we resorted to the method of creating a state of scarcity. We dumped large quantities of food into rivers and lakes, burned millions of bushels of corn and wheat, destroyed thousands of hogs, plowed up thousands of acres of cotton all for the sake of profits. And at the same time we permitted millions of people to live in dire poverty. Why did we do it? Because we forgot that God is owner and we are only stewards. The only way out is through repentance and restoration unto God. A needy work and a willing Christ wait on our return to Christian stewardship.

C. R. Upton

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Alcoholic Beverages

The increase in alcohol consumption since the beginning of World War II has been alarming. More people were killed by alcohol beverages in the two years following Pearl Harbor than were killed by the Germans and Japanese combined. Our Government is largely to blame for much of the present condition, for it has formed an unholy alliance with the liquor interests. While law-abiding citizens have been unable to get sugar and other food items for their needs, the brewers last year were granted by the Government 237,250,617 pounds of sugar for intoxicating beverages. While millions of people were starving the Government last year granted the brewers of America nearly 2,000,000 tons of grain and other scarce materials.

The saloon of the back alley has been brought to the main street in the cities of our nation and is run in connection with restaurants, cafes, hotels and other places which are supposed to be decent places. The avowed intention of the liquor interests in making this change is to make the saloon respectable, and the greasy, bloated bartender has been replaced by approximately 1,500,000 young women as bar-maids and has thus degraded womankind to its lowest level.

The industry of intoxicating beverages—including beer, wine and hard liquors—is an abomination of desolation standing where it ought not, and it still remains Public Enemy No. 1. In our own county during the month of July this year there were 159 persons jailed. Of these ninety-nine were charged with public drunkenness. Others gave bond when arrested and are not includd in the ninety-nine. A similar record was made in September when 144 people were jailed and ninety-nine of these were charged with public drunkenness. Again this does not include all who were arrested, for many gave bond and did not have to go to jail. In September the state of North Carolina had 683 convictions for drunken driving which was the worst record that our state has made in its history.

Crime

Crime increased 12.4% throughout the nation in 1945 over 1944. This has been the biggest increase since 1930. The predominant age of the criminals is 17. During 1945 one major offense was committed every 20.1 seconds. An estimated 1,565,541 major crimes were committed in 1945.

Divorce

The divorce mill has been running with accelerated speed. Last year 31% of the marriages ended in divorce. That means that approximately one out of every three marriages is dissolved by divorce. No other civilized country in the world has such a shameful record.

Prostitution

Prostitution is at its highest peak since the beginning of time. Among our teen-age girls it is nothing short of appalling. An officer of the law informed me that he could fill our county jail every Saturday night in the year with young prostitutes if he so desired.

Legalized Gambling And Other Evils

The legalized gambling bill in the United States is $15,000,000,000.00 a year. The unwholesome places of amusement attended by the multitudes; the large number of moving pictures that tend to glorify profanity, drinking and impurity; the sex magazines sold from thousands of news-stands—these and other evils are playing a large part in the moral declension of our generation.

The Remedy

The remedy for these social evils is, in the last analysis, in the hands of the followers of Christ. Laws may be passed by our legislative bodies which are designed to curb or eliminate some of these evils, but such action will come as a result of the efforts of Christ's followers. The responsibility is upon every professing Christian to teach by precept and example the necessity of abstaining from that which will destroy the bodies and souls of men. In teaching by precept we as professing Christians are to "reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and teaching," and by example we are to live according to the injunction given to us in God's Book, namely: "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Again: "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Elbert F. Hardin

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Relief and Annuity Board works under three heads.

I. Relief

This is that fund that is laid aside for the aid of Old Preachers who were deprived of carrying the Annuity, and also who preached their lives away without very much to live on. There are thousands of them in the South, and the little amount they receive from the Board goes a long way toward making their last days more happy. The Board is now sending some amount to one thousand three hundred.

II. Annuity

The Annuity plan is one whereby the Preacher and the Church and the State Mission Board all cooperate in sending in an amount to the Annuity Board, that makes it possible for the preacher to retire at the age of 65, or before if he breaks down, and receive an amount that will supply his needs, and make him comfortable in his last days. There are now some thirteen thousand ministers enrolled in this plan, and all ministers should be enrolled.

III. Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan

This is the latest addition to the Annuity plan. It is a plan whereby the minister and church can add a small amount to what they are giving, and in that way make it possible for the widow whose husband passes away before he retires to draw their allotment. Many preachers die between the ages of 30 and 65. Something like 40 out of every one hundred die before they reach 65. This plan serves to relieve those widows of many hardships.

W. B. Sprinkle

ORPHANAGE

In the twenty-first chapter of Genesis, we have the account of a broken home leaving a hungry, homeless child. But in the next verse it is recorded

that God heard the lad's cry and provided for him until he could provide for himself.

God has touched the heart of Baptists until they cannot stand by and hear the cries of hungry helpless children without going to their rescue. In our orphanage work we have a direct channel through which we may please God by rendering service to homeless children.

The backwash of war is presenting to orphanage workers some very acute problems. Among these are the increased cost of living, the difficulty in securing a well equipped staff, the inability to secure material for needed repair to buildings, and the increasing number of broken homes.

A total of 700 children were under our care during the past year. We are made happy to know that we could care for this many, but it grieves us to know that we still have application awaiting for 212 more. When will we hear their cry and provide a place for them?

Let us in Catawba River Association open our eyes to the opportunity that awaits us, our ears to the cry that beckons us, our purses to the Spirit who leads us and our Hearts to the Lord who pleads with us and says: "Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me."

Carl Hemphill

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital has had another full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased.

The Out Patient Clinic is now working in its enlarged and better equipped quarters. It is prepared to do the highest type of work of examining the sick, prescribing treatment for their ills, and giving some specialized treatments. Along with the Out Patient Clinic, there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care.

The Mother's Day Offering enables our hospital to care for those who do not have the money to pay their full bills. Those who are able to pay in full are expected to do so, because, if they fail to, it will take help from those who are in actual need. Last year this free service cost the hospital $167,000. We are happy that the churches of our association had a large share through our Mother's Day Offering in this great service.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically, and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing.

The new Department of Religion at our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. This includes visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hospital, Bible instruction and a religious program for students, the effort to help create a Christian spirit through all the work of the hospital, and carrying to our churches the information concerning the work of the hospital.

The urgent and outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, which we so greatly need, especially to care for the more seriously ill who need private rooms. The cost of the new south wing would be close to a million dollars.

The messengers from our association to the State Convention will have an opportuntiy to vote their approval of this new building.

Robert Frye

BAPTIST LITERATURE

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There are various books published by the Baptist Board which cover every phase of our work and should be in every church library. We believe that in all literature none can be found better than that published by the Baptists. The Baptists of the Catawba River Association disapprove of all literature that is not Christ-like.

Edward P. Bennett
Joe C. Snipes

LORD' SACRE MOVEMENT

The Lord's Acre Movement in the Catawba River Association has accomplished much in the past four years. A number of churches have sponsored group projects. This we highly recommend to all rural churches, not only for the proceeds coming from the project, but for the fellowship that comes from a large number of members from the same church out working together with the Lord. As a result, people become better acquainted, and this we feel is a great need in all churches.

A number of churches are also practicing the Lord's Hour weekly offering. Some are following this plan with great success.

We ,at Mount Home have received more than $800 from the Lord's Acre Movement this past year. In the past four years we have benefitted around $3,500, and this entire amount has gone into the Building Fund.

Our association has accomplished much through this movement, but we feel that we have only scratched the surface. We feel that the building and grounds of our churches should equal those of our public schools in convenience and beauty, and the Lord's Acre Movement can make this possible for our rural churches.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Another year in the Catawba River Association draws to a close, and this reminds us again to stop and take stock of ourselves. As we look back over a twelve months' program we can see many causes for saying with Paul, "I do rejoice always." But let us not forget that even though the Lord has given us

many things to be glad about, there is still much to be done.

Some Accomplishments:

Here we briefly summarize some of the accomplishments: The western section of the state met in Morganton for the state planning meeting for associational Sunday School officers, and also for associational Training Union officers' meetings in December and February. At the Sunday School meeting the 1946 program was launched. As a result of careful planning and training there were 34 volunteer Sunday School Workers sent out by forming visiting teams to project the Sunday School program into 30 churches. We cannot measure the results of these visits.

Some other big events are pastors' school in February in charge of Moderator, Rev. Fred Forester; Vacation Bible School general conference and also department conference metings (to assist Vacation Bible school workers); vacation Bible schools in 33 white and 2 negro churches with an enrollment of 2,353 which was an increase of 715 over last year—average attendance 1,983, an increase of 612 over last year—mission offering $523.93, which was an increase of $280.07 over last year; Training Union revival led by Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, State Training Union Director, with an average of 814 in 14 churches that participated and 25 visiting workers (we now have Training Unions in 23 churches; there have been 4 new ones started this year); an Associational Sunday School Training School with 364 enrolled and 22 churches in attendance; there have been 12 monthly Sunday School meetings held and 2 Training Union Mass Meetings during the year. We have 3 Sunday Schools that have reached the standard—in a short time this number should change!

The W.M.U. work has gone forward in a gratifying way; your worker has assisted with 3 new W.M.S| organizations, 5 new G.A. organizations, and 1 new Y.W.A. organization.

Financial Report:

Miles traveled 8,472 at cost of	$433.60
Postage, cards, paper, stationery & hectograph	13.60
Supplies for V.B.S. books	9.50
Study Course Books	.82
	$457.52

Appointments:

The appointments consist of pulpit on Sunday mornings, prayer meetings, conferences (individual and associational officers), Associational Officers' State Meeting, Southwide meetings.

Classes taught in the following:

Sunday School study courses, Training Union study courses, Mission study courses.

Visitation in homes, many.

Vacation Bible Schools, 18.

Conversions in services, 35.

Recommendations:

1. Every church supporting associational missions.

2. Every church having a Vacation Bible School.
3. Every church having a Sunday School training week.
4. Every organized Training Union having a training week.
5. Every church represented at our associational meetings.
6. Every church present at the annual meeting of the association.
7. Every church having a revival.
8. That there shall be a committee chosen from the S.S. and B.T.U. organizations to nominate the Associational S.S. superintendent and the B.T.U. director and recommend to the associational nominating committee to be approved 30 days before the nominating committee recommends to the district association.
9. That we increase the number of libraries in the association.
10. That a budget committee be appointed to work out a budget for the total associational program.
11. That we have an associational calendar of activities adopted in the executive meeting and be presented and voted upon by all the associational officers.

Louella Brown
Associational Missionary

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church	Work
Ball, Cannie,	R-1, Morganton	Pleasant Ridge	
		Missionary Ridge	Pastor
Bennett, E. P.,	R-3, Morganton	North Morganton	
		Mt. Olive	Pastor
Bennett, S. C.,	R-2, Morganton	Mt. Olive	Member
Bolick, Will,	R-3, Lenoir	Bethel	Pastor
Bower, F. A.,	Morganton	Morganton First	Member
Brooks, J. C.,	Granite Falls	North Catawba	Member
Carswell, I. I.,	R-4, Morganton	Bethlehem	Pastor
Carswell, Zack,	R-4, Morganton	Bethlehem	Member
Cook, Charlie,	R-1, Hudson	Grand View	Pastor
Cooper, Clifton,	R-1, Valdese	Lake View	Pastor
Crouch, John P.,	R-1, Valdese	Abee's Grove	Pastor
Devine, Carl,	Concord	Catawba Valley	Pastor
Forester, Fred,	Drexel	Drexel	Pastor
Frye, Robert L.,	R-3, Lenoir	North Catawba	Pastor
Hardin, Elbert F.,	Morganton	Calvary	Pastor
Harris, M. I.,	Valdese	Valdese	Pastor
Harris, Oscar J.,	Valdese	Valdese	Member
Harris, Carl.,	New Haven, Conn	Calvary	Member
Hastings, M. L.,	Drexel	Zion	Pastor
Hearne, T. W.,	R-1, Valdese	High Peak	Pastor
Hemphill, Carl,	R-2, Morganton	Calvin Heights	
		Pleasant View	Pastor

Mayberry, R. F., R-4, Morganton	Mt. Home	Pastor
McAlister, T. G., Box 180, Caroleen	Mountain View II	Pastor
McCready, John D., Morganton	Morganton First	Pastor
McSwain, W. L., Glen Alpine	Glen Alpine	Pastor
Price, John B., R-1, Ellenboro	Silver Creek	Pastor
Ramsey, John Wilford, Valdese	El Bethel	Pastor
Robbins, R. E., Drexel	Enon	Pastor
Secrest, Eugene, Drexel	Enon	Member
Snipes, L. E., R-1, Morganton	Burkemont	
	Hopewell	Pastor
Sprinkle, W. B., Morganton	Friendship	Pastor
Street, J. L., Nebo	Oak Grove	Pastor
Summerlin, J. O., Morganton	Asheville Street	Pastor
Upton, C. R., R-4, Morganton	Pleasant Hill	Pastor
Walsh, Grover C., Valdese	Valdese	Member
Weaver, R. H., Valdese	Mt. Calvary	Pastor
Wilson, Paul W., R-3, Morganton	Antioch	Pastor

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

(None)

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	School
Thaburn McSwain,	Glen Alpine	Wake Forest
Reno Nichols,	Pineville, Ky.	Mountain School for Preachers
Finley Fox,	Boiling Springs	Gardner-Webb
Howard Williams,	Wake Forest	Wake Forest
Carl Harris,	New Haven, Conn.	Yale Divinity
Carl Woodbury,	Morganton	Mars Hill
Earl Oxford,	Morganton	Gardner-Webb
Robert Frye, R-3,	Lenoir	Gardner-Webb

No ministers were licensed during the year.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS, CHURCH SECRETARIES, ETC.

Name	Address	Church	Work
Dorothy Harris,	Drexel	Drexel	Ed. Director
Mary L. Patterson,	Morganton	Calvary	Secretary
Helen E. Harris,	Morganton	Morganton First	Ed. Director

No other churches reported these officers

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1945 - September 30, 1946

Receipts

Brought forward on Minute Fund	$ 139.95
From Associational Mission Work	181.90
Total	$ 321.85
Collected for Minute Fund	221.25

From Churches for Mission Work	935.54	
From State Convention	750.00	
Radio Program (Truett Broadcast)	28.58	
Century Picture Receipts	7.88	
Total		$2,265.10

Disbursements

For Service rendered by Associational Missionary, Miss Louella Brown	$1,874.94	
Programs and Postage (Rev. Forester)	7.91	
700 copies of Associational Minutes	125.00	
K. L. Lineberger, Clerk hire, postage, etc.	47.34	
Total		$2,055.19
Balance in Treasury September 30, 1946		209.91

J. C. Berry, Assoc. Treasurer

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be called *The Catawba River Baptist Association.*

2. The grand object of this Association shall be the glory of God and the salvation of sinners.

3. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have, any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

4. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches and recommended by letters from their respective churches.

5. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates which has fifty members or under, and one delegate for each twenty-five members over fifty.

6. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be elected annually. A majority of votes cast will be required to elect.

7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings for business, and the Clerk shall be required to keep or make faithful record of all transactions of the Association, and may act as treasurer at the request of the Association; Clerk shall be required to preserve a file of Minutes and arrange consecutively in volumes of ten years each. Volumes thus filed are to be turned over to his successor in office, or kept by the Historian.

8. Newly constituted churches may be received as constituent members of this body, upon giving satisfactory evidence of their orthodoxy in faith and practice.

9. The constitution may be changed or amended at any time by two-

thirds of the members concurring.

10. Each ordained minister of this Association in good standing shall be ex-officio member of this body.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every meeting of business shall be opened and closed by prayer, either by the Moderator or someone whom he may appoint.

2. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator on any subject to be discussed.

3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded and no member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave from the Association.

4. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed.

5. During the hours of business all private conversation, walking across or out of the room, without permission of the Moderator first obtained, shall be considered a breach of order.

6. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Clerk before debated.

7. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received to adjourn; to postpone indefinitely; to commit; to lay on the table or to amend; which motions shall have precedence in the order here arranged; no motion nor proposition different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

8. When a motion has been made once and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority for reconsidering the same day.

9. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Association.

10. No member shall absent himself from the service without leave of the Association.

11. All questions, except such as relate to the constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. Should the Moderator fail to enforce these rules and regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and may be reminded of his duty by any member present.

13. The Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State of Churches, Temperance, Education, Periodicals, Sabbath Schools, Redistricting Association, Queries and Resolutions, and such special committees as may be deemed necessary.

14. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the General Officers of the Association, and a Finance Committee of two to continue for twelve months shall be appointed at each session.

15. The order of business of the Association shall be: Singing and

prayer, call letters from churches, election of officers, call for churches desiring to unite with this Association, invitation to correspondents to sit with the Association, appoint Committees on Religious Exercise to act during session of Association, appoint Committee of Arrangements, who shall report morning after opening Association and invite visiting brethren and Correspondents.

CHURCH COVENANT

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

Christian love; to strive for th advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to proomte its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme sandard by which all human conducs, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the

Fathr, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *Man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace*, through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that *Regeneration,* or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scriptures teach that *repentance* is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that *faith,* as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *sanctification* is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is a progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and

fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked,* and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hand of Presbytery.

TABLE I: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	OC-V-FC	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on church property
Abee's Grove	OC	1915	John P. Crouch, R-1, Valdese	All	1	3		7	3	1	120	34	154	Yes	2		5700	12000	
Antioch	OC	1881	Paul W. Wilson, R-3, Morganton	1-2-3-4		4		2	2		100	28	128	Yes	1	353.93		4000	
Bethel	OC	1912	Will Bolick, R-3, Lenoir	2-4	3	1		2	1				112	Yes	1	11.82		2500	
Bethlehem	OC	1886	I. I. Carswell, R-4, Morganton	4	3			7	2				103	No		22.40		400	
Burkemont	OC	1916	L. E. Snipes, R-1, Morganton	1-2-3-4	26	17	2	1	2	1	219	13	232	Yes	1			4000	
Calvin Heights	V	1937	Carl Hemphill, R-2, Morganton	1-2-3-4	8	12	2	6			97		97	Yes	1			7000	235
Catawba Valley	OC	1910	Carl Devine, Concord	All	4			1			130	7	137	Yes	1			3500	
Drexel	T	1906	Fred Forester, Drexel	All	16	19		7	2		339	126	465	Yes	2		5500	35500	
El Bethel	OC	1941	John Wilford Ramsey, Valdese	1-2-3-4	3	2		1	1		58	6	64	Yes	1	3769.00		4500	
Enon	OC	1926	Ronda E. Robbins, Drexel	All	5	5		9	2	2			160	Yes	1	1583.69	2000	20000	300
Glen Alpine	V	1931	V. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine	All	13	8		6					176	Yes	1		2000	9000	
Grand View	OC	1933	Charlie Cook, R-1, Hudson	1-3	1	7		14	1		67	19	86	Yes	2	650.00		3000	
High Peak	OC	1935	T. W. Hearne, R-1, Valdese	All	18	5		14			239	20	259	Yes	2	1055.50	6000	13000	2500
Hopewell	OC	1871	L. E. Snipes, R-1, Morganton	1-2-3-4	16	2		3			175	45	220	Yes	1			3000	
Icard's Grove	OC	1942	T. E. Crump, Hudson	2-4	5	7					42		42	Yes	1			2000	
Lake View	OC	1939	Clifton Cooper, R-1, Valdese	1-2-3-4	14	18		7	1		115		115	Yes	2			4500	
Missionary Ridge	OC	1938	Jannie Ball, R-1, Morganton	1-3				11			96	16	112	Yes	1			1000	
Morganton, Asheville St.	C	1944	T. O. Summerlin, Morganton	1-2-3-4	4	6							72	Yes					
Calvary	C	1910	Elbert F. Hardin, Morganton	All	20	23		34	1	2	656	121	777	Yes	1		5000	78000	13700
First	C	1896	John D. McCready, Morganton	All	18	28	2	25	3	8	650	309	959	Yes	1		12500	87500	
Friendship	C	1943	[illegible] Sprinkle, Morganton	All	24	10	2	23			201		201	Yes	2		8000	16000	
North Morganton	C	1939	J. B. Bennett, R-3, Morganton	All	6	9		9					262	Yes	1			7500	
Mt. Home	OC	1896	R. F. Mayberry, R-4, Morganton	All	19	4		4	3		219	50	269	Yes	1	750.00	7000	25000	1190
Mt. Olive	OC	1925	[illegible] Bennett, R-3, Morganton	2-4		1	2		2		73	30	103	No	1	231.80		1500	
Mountain View I	OC	1908	None at present	2									34	No	1			3500	
Mountain View II	OC	1930	T. G. McAlister, Box 180, Caroleen	2-4	6	2	3	6	1		33	70	103	No	1			500	
North Catawba	OC	1825	Robert L. Frye, R-3, Lenoir	All	8	6		2	2	4	137	20	157	Yes	2		3000	10047	
Oak Grove	OC	1879	J. L. Street, Nebo	1-3	8			8			100	64	164	Yes				1000	
Pleasant Hill	OC	1940	C. R. Upton, R-4, Morganton	All	8	4		2	3				324	Yes	1			12000	
Pleasant Ridge	OC	1917	Cannie Ball, R-1, Morganton	All	9	6	3	1	2				104	Yes	2	104.00		1850	
Pleasant View	OC	1915	Carl Hemphill, R-2, Morganton	1-2-3-4	6	6					102	22	124	Yes	1			2500	
Silver Creek	OC	1931	John B. Price, Ellenboro	1	2			2			20	30	50	No	1	95.00		1200	
Smyrna	OC	1901	None at present	3	4	2		2	1		93		93	No	1	230.79		1300	
Valdese, First	C	1920	M. J. Harris, Valdese	All	19	26	1	27	2	5	449	65	514	Yes	2		5000	35000	
Mt. Calvary	C	1938	R. H. Weaver, Valdese	All	20	8		5		5	150	7	157	Yes	2	216.00	4000	16000	1600
Zion	OC	1854	M. L. Hastings, Drexel	All	11	2	3	6	2		193		193	Yes	1			15000	
TOTALS					327	253	16	234	39	28	4873	1102	7168		17	9073.93	65700	444302	19525

TABLE III: TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR L. S. Snipes R-1, Morganton, N. C.	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. No. Officers not Enrolled in Unions and Story Hours	Total Enrolment	Av. Att. per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
Abee's Grove	Miss Plennie Berry, R-1, Valdese	1	1	1	1	2	6	15	11	19	21	19	6	85	54	No	Yes
Antioch																	
Bethel																	
Bethlehem																	
Burkemont	Ervin Ross, R-1, Morganton	2	1	2	1	8	8	30	22	33	25	25	2	135	123	No	No
Calvin Heights	B. F. Carswell, R-2, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	19	11	5	14		65	35	No	No
Catawba Valley	William Beach, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	7	18	22	12	3	74			
Drexel	Mrs. Adrian Berry, Drexel	2	1	2	2	1	8	31	17	21	24	24	7	117	67		Yes
El Bethel	Carl Robertson, R-2, Morganton	1		1	1	1	4	12		12	6	4		34	30		
Enon	None reported	1		1	1	1	4	14		9	15	10	5	48	37	No	No
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Willard Greene, Glen Alpine		1	1	1		3		18	27	12		2	57			
Grand View																	
High Peak	Lawrence Berry, R-1, Valdese	1	1	1	2	1	6	20	18	18	31	19	3	106	58	Yes	Yes
Hopewell	Carl Stroupe, R-1, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	19	20	34	3		91	48	Yes	
Icard's Grove																	
Lake View	W. G. Shuffler, R-3, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	15	11	17	17		77	50	No	No
Missionary Ridge																	
Morganton, Asheville St.																	
Calvary	Mrs. Fred Hardin, Box 372, Morganton	2	1	2	2	2	9	25	23	35	31	11	8	125	66	No	No
First	O. Z. Rollins, Morganton	2		1	1	1	5	24		32	28	16	6	100	50		
Friendship	Mrs. Joe Queen, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	12	11	18	14	6	84	50	No	Yes
North Morganton	Mrs. Ira Hendrix, Green St., Morganton	1	1	1	2	1	6	10	23	22	27	6	4	88	50	No	No
Mt. Home	Rosa Lee Isaac, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	10	10	17	14	15	90	50	Yes	No
Mt. Olive																	
Mountain View I																	
Mountain View II	A. S. Epley, R-1, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	16	10	10	7	67	60	Yes	No
North Catawba	Mrs. Robert Frye, R-3, Lenoir	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	9	13	19	14	6	78	60		
Oak Grove																	
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mona Smith, R-4, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	12	14	24	10	8	78	43	No	No
Pleasant Ridge																	
Pleasant View	Clarence Epley, R-3, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	9	10	11	7	4	44	37	No	No
Silver Creek																	
Smyrna																	
Valdese, First	W. F. Pons, Valdese	2	1	1	1	1	6	36	23	30	28	15	8	132	75	No	No
Mt. Calvary	Albert Self, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	31	28	10	2	91	51	Yes	No
Zion	R. M. Metcalf, R-2, Morganton	1	1	2	1	1	6	14	30	38	12	10		104	95	No	No
TOTALS		27	20	27	27	25	126	416	319	461	465	284	102	1970	1189		

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. C. Lee Harris Valdese, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Gen. Dept. Officers Not Enrolled in S. S. Classes	Enrolment of Mission Sunday School	Enrolment, Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Did You have a Vacation Bible School	What was the Enrolment?	What was the Average Attendance?
Abee's Grove	[illegible] Bumgarner, Rutherford College	13	8	36	27	23	15	33	12	8		7150	4161		2303	1901
Antioch	T. N. Hallyburton, R-3, Morganton									2		175	102	Yes	69	63
Bethel	Ralph Moore, R-5, Morganton		20	12	10	8	13	17				120	100	Yes	20	15
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, R-4, Morganton	5	5	12		7		9				80	55	Yes		
Burkemont	E. F. Poteat, R-1, Morganton	19	15	27	57	52	77	80		5		38	25			
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Morganton		12	16	13	16	30	46		2		332	210	Yes	196	96
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, Morganton	16	16	14	26	17	28	38	15	6		133	80	Yes	50	45
Drexel	Frank McCall, Drexel	20	30	46	60	57	48	146	32	5		176	115	Yes	75	62
El Bethel	Joel Brittain, R-2, Morganton	7	6	11	17	9	12	21		6		439	246	Yes	134	110
Enon	E. C. Bradshaw, Drexel	12	12	13	24	27	17	46		9		89	58	Yes		
Glen Alpine	Marion Mode, Glen Alpine	15	15	25	42	47	40	40		3		160	106	Yes	70	55
Grand View	Walter Baker, R-2, Morganton	9	12	4	10	13	4	20				227	150	Yes	60	50
High Peak	J. L. Rector, R-2, Valdese	16	25	33	42	33	31	76	14	5		82	40			
Hopewell	Clifton Williams, R-2, Morganton	14	10	21	30	26	32	73				270	179	Yes	135	161
Icard's Grove	J. A. Deal, R-1, Valdese	12	13	11	12	15		32				206	141	Yes	72	65
Lake View	J. K. Baker, Valdese	9	18	11	21	11	25	26		5		95	60			
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, R-1, Morganton		15		20	35		29	10			124	90	Yes	71	65
Morganton, Asheville St.	[illegible] M. Owens, Morganton		33		24	14	16	32				109	70	Yes	20	18
Calvary	Phifer E. Smith, Morganton	34	26	54	71	80	78	151		48		124	50	Yes	45	40
First	J. C. Denton, Morganton	89	55	53	74	56	35	292	122	5		542	273	Yes	118	99
Friendship	Charles Fleming, 305 Randolph, M'g'ton		21	20	36	26	41	87		7		781	317	Yes	139	115
North Morganton	Lynn Keaton, Clark St., Morganton	22	28	28	57	32	44	76		6		235	134	Yes	89	57
Mt. Home	Glenn Snipes, R-4, Morganton	6	21	15	47	27	33	67	10	5		293	159	Yes	132	94
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, R-1, Morganton		10	6	12	7		22				232	142	Yes	55	47
Mountain View I	Cathrine English, R-2, Morganton		9		7	7		8				57	30	Yes	20	14
Mountain View II	A. S. Epley, R-1, Morganton		10	9	8	16	8	12		2		31	18	Yes	16	16
North Catawba	Harold Tilley, R-3, Lenoir	21	9	11	27	18	21	50	4	12		63	52	Yes	40	30
Oak Grove	J. M. Shook, R-2, Nebo		8	15	10	16	11	20				161	101	Yes	70	50
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Brittain, Morganton	20	22	28	48	30	37	108	18	5		80	65	Yes	30	20
Pleasant Ridge	J. E. Shell, R-1, Morganton		13	14	16	29	10	32				316	155	Yes	73	37
Pleasant View	A. Setzer, R-3, Morganton	14	8	12	22	30	51	13		2		114	86	Yes	60	40
Silver Creek	Mrs. Mae Lane, R-1, Morganton		6	12		16		12				152	92	Yes	40	30
Smyrna	W. M. Beck, R-5, Morganton		10		10		15	18				46	40	Yes	25	20
Valdese, First	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	50	45	57	96	81	36	129	25	6		53	40	Yes	20	20
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese	11	20	41	56	41	50	47		5		525	300	Yes	207	150
Zion	Glen Whisnant, Box 162, Morganton	15	12	19	25	50	44	34	10	8		273	132	Yes	103	93
TOTALS		449	598	686	1050	972	902	1951	272	165		217	148	Yes	88	70

TABLE IV: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT
Mrs. Jeff Burns
Valdese, N. C.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G .A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Alice Wesson, R-1, Valdese	1		2	1	1	5	16		20	10	12	58	7	1198.80	249.29
Antioch																
Bethel																
Bethlehem																
Burkemont																
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Lillian Epley, R-2, Morganton	1	1	1			3	20	12	14			46		3.00	58.00
Catawba Valley																
Drexel	Mrs. Odes Huffman, Drexel	1	1	1	1	1	5	38	12	20	26	43	139	113	176.40	466.72
El Bethel	None reported	1					1	18					18			
Enon	None reported	1		1			2	20		10			30	22	7.85	38.09
Glen Alpine	Mrs. C. L. Walton, Glen Alpine	1	1	1		1	4	14	9	15		25	63	36	654.15	99.60
Grand View																
High Peak	Mrs. Joe Cooper, R-1, Valdese	1					1	17					17	13	173.80	81.00
Hopewell	Mrs. F. B. Walker, R-1, Morganton	1					1	4					4	4		20.00
Icard's Grove																
Lake View																
Missionary Ridge																
Morganton, Asheville St.	None reported	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	5	8	15	50		52.00	80.10
Calvary	Mrs. John Stratton, R-2, Morganton	1	1	2	1	1	6	56	25	36	17	13	147	62	5701.20	852.72
First	Mrs. Luther Sparks, Morganton	1		1		1	3	99		18		26	143	86	29.10	4048.64
Friendship	Mrs. John Anderson, R-4, Morganton	3	1	2	1	1	8	22	8	21	6	15	72	11	34.50	354.85
North Morganton	Mrs. Roy Barlow, View St., Morganton	1	1	1			3	10	22	8			40	3		90.00
Mt. Home	Mrs. Ruby Moore, Morganton	1					1	16					16	12	150.00	50.00
Mt. Olive																
Mountain View I																
Mountain View II																
North Catawba	Mrs. H. H. Tilley, R-3, Lenoir	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	11	14	19	14	58	9		360.54
Oak Grove																
Pleasant Hill																
Pleasant Ridge																
Pleasant View	Mrs. Leon Gantt, R-3, Morganton	1					1	12					12			
Silver Creek																
Smyrna																
Valdese, First	None reported	1	1	1	1		4	78	3	24	24		119	169	145.00	1400.49
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. S. R. Hudson, Valdese	1		1	1		3	19		13	18		50		30.70	50.40
Zion																
TOTALS		20	9	16	8	8	61	481	112	218	128	163	1083	547	8356.50	8300.43

TABLE V: BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT
Glen A. Ramsey
Valdese, N. C.

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Present Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Amt. Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Amt. Pledged Associational Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithers	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, R-2, Connelly Springs	11	8			60	3285.00	No	Yes
Antioch							385.92		Yes
Bethel									
Bethlehem						28	3073.10		
Burkemont									
Calvin Heights	Carl Hemphill, R-2, Morganton	15	12	50	36	11	333.49	No	No
Catawba Valley				100			2046.77	No	No
Drexel	Ernest Barber, Drexel	16	52	1728	80	118	24332.38		No
El Bethel					60	40		No	Yes
Enon				120	25			Yes	No
Glen Alpine						10			No
Grand View									
High Peak	Albert Powell, R-1, Valdese	21	25	130	48	57	861.00	No	Yes
Hopewell				150		12	9758.86	No	Yes
Icard's Grove				25					
Lake View				180	25				
Missionary Ridge				150			361.25	No	No
Morganton, Asheville St.						8			
Calvary	Francis Cline, Morganton	26	12	1900	120	300	1534.05	Yes	Yes
First								No	Yes
Friendship	John Anderson, Morganton	12	9	260	60	36	1527.28	No	No
North Morganton	G. M. Whisnant, R-5, Morganton	12	12	180	50	35	4904.35	No	No
Mt. Home				500	50	30	787.39		
Mt. Olive				25	10	6	143.93		
Mountain View I						2		No	No
Mountain View II						2		No	No
North Catawba				400		50	593.11	Yes	Yes
Oak Grove							211.20	No	No
Pleasant Hill						22		No	Yes
Pleasant Ridge									No
Pleasant View	Charles Boughman, R-1, Valdese	19	8	125	48	21	8000.00	No	No
Silver Creek							2.50	No	No
Smyrna							32.00	No	No
Valdese, First	C. Lee Harris, Valdese	30	20		100	92	8266.00	Yes	Yes
Mt. Calvary				240	30	95	586.88	Yes	Yes
Zion						18	1549.20	No	No
TOTALS		162	158	6263	742	983	72576.25		

TABLE VI: GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER J. C. Berry, R-2, Connelly Springs	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund Amount given last year)	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, R-1, Valdese	2275.00	789.72		185.00		153.51		7.00	624.00	692.03	4730.06
Antioch	Earl A. Lambert, R-4, Lenoir	845.00	139.24	36.00		100.00	54.21	14.00			18.90	1207.35
Bethel	Charles Setzer, R-5, Morganton	345.00	63.29		100.00		39.43		5.00			552.72
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R-4, Morganton	100.00		72.00			4.60	13.00			34.00	223.60
Burkemont	Mrs. Oliver Ross, R-1, Morganton	1150.00	228.46	48.00	175.00		172.01	116.93	6.00		480.37	2376.77
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, R-1, Morganton								4.00	216.00	800.00	3617.77
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Roy McNeilly, New St., Morganton	1710.00	430.57		84.74		81.63	62.48	6.00		1.64	2377.06
Drexel	Miss Norma Shuford, Drexel	3120.00	572.55	275.00	580.00		568.62	78.00	15.00	8266.72	697.98	14173.87
Ebenezer	A. L. Copley, R-2, Morganton	600.00	31.16		124.62	3769.00	184.33		4.00		22.45	4735.56
Elon	Lee P. Secrest, Drexel	2400.00	1343.69		115.00	625.73	235.89	5.00	10.00	310.00	558.68	6103.99
Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. M. Black, Glen Alpine	1902.50	1914.50	9.00	111.60		169.00		4.00		51.00	4161.60
Grand View	Tom Huffman, R-2, Morganton	600.00	70.70		73.50	108.85	65.00		3.00	650.00	72.00	1643.05
High Peak	Scott Buff, R-1, Valdese	3600.00	530.00		310.00	810.00	370.00	477.00	10.00	1055.90	260.64	6392.54
Hopewell	Charlie Johnson, R-1, Morganton	1200.00	211.76		110.10		136.17	208.00			141.00	2007.03
Icard's Grove	Mrs. F. A. Lowman, R-1, Valdese	268.21	56.66	50.56	43.15		25.07	37.33	5.00		91.80	577.70
Lake View	Jacob Shuping, R-3, Morganton	1157.14	372.07		344.41		111.07	224.32	5.00		24.04	2238.05
Missionary Ridge	Miss Viola Walker, R-1, Morganton	311.00	12.00		45.00		42.98	25.00		300.00		735.98
Morganton, Asheville St.	Miss Ora Lee Phillips, R-1, Morganton	364.00	22.25			500.00	39.57		5.00	1019.57	500.00	2470.39
Calvary	Charles G. Poteat, Box 657, Morganton	3815.00	3125.58	1847.50	445.00	3707.75	1042.35		15.00	1411.56	511.10	15920.84
First	J. C. Denton, Morganton	4168.33	2284.39	2423.83	680.83		1554.05	30.08	25.00	1480.00	1183.11	13827.56
Friendship	Mrs. John Anderson, R-4, Morganton	2850.00	244.05		75.00	2040.00	235.24	106.00	5.00		601.14	6156.43
North Morganton	James Perkins, R-3, Morganton	2600.00	831.31		204.50		341.62	23.50	10.00		200.00	4210.93
Mt. Home	Walter Pearson, R-4, Morganton	2420.00	1115.89		182.00	650.00	170.94		5.00	1670.69	258.25	6472.77
Mt. Olive	Don Allen, R-1, Morganton	770.00	20.00		74.18		36.90	20.00	5.00	229.00	51.18	976.36
Mountain View I	Miss Annie Hurt, R-5, Morganton	16.99					10.25					27.24
Mountain View II	Wesley Queen, R-1, Morganton	294.88	244.39		33.00		63.08	20.00	2.00		58.46	715.91
North Catawba	Will R. Smith, R-3, Lenoir	1800.00	540.93	35.00	203.26	225.00	254.17	125.00	8.00	294.10	28.96	3513.45
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, R-2, Nebo	222.97	23.19				31.95		3.75	8.50		290.36
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Smith, R-4, Morganton	2600.00	417.83	135.00	205.00	2056.99	364.90	7.45	5.00		381.60	6175.83
Pleasant Ridge	Frank Denton, R-1, Morganton	720.00	73.78		106.00		63.38		3.00			1072.96
Pleasant View	Lester Bennett, R-3, Morganton	1200.00	110.06		100.00		148.91		9.00	1922.30	281.52	3771.79
Silver Creek	Isaac Fisher, R-1, Morganton	62.50			20.00							82.50
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, R-5, Morganton	208.00			41.33		19.12	5.00	2.00	230.79	1.04	507.28
Valdese, First	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	2540.00	2420.08	1115.00	575.00		428.56	310.76	25.00	3020.00	427.24	10862.64
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline, Valdese	1716.00	968.25		205.00	720.00	352.31	143.05	5.00	58.25	416.55	3874.41
Zion	R. M. Metcalf, R-2, Morganton	1820.00	408.00		125.00	3906.99	259.07	39.65	6.00	2787.10	59.70	9476.76
TOTALS		52090.55	20368.89	6046.89	5826.15	19395.91	7924.39	2091.55	222.75	25554.48	8906.38	142259.19

TABLE VII: GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, R-2, Connelly Springs	520.00	32.00	51.00	42.00	123.50	35.60	167.15	71.47	205.44	114.99	1363.70	6093.76
Antioch	Mrs. J .A. Causby, R-3, Morganton					34.00		44.06	25.31	22.00		125.37	1332.72
Bethel	Charles Setzer, R-5, Morganton				27.50	15.00			20.00	65.00		127.50	680.22
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R-4, Morganton							5.00	5.00			10.00	233.60
Burkemont	B. Y. Jaynes, R-1, Morganton	120.00	19.50		37.50	37.50		262.99	60.91	88.39		626.79	3003.56
Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. D. Rust, R-1, Morganton	50.00	36.00	25.00	40.00	15.00		75.00	45.00	53.00	3.00	342.00	3959.77
Catawba Valley	Mrs. M. E. Beane, R-2, Morganton	200.00				34.53	120.00	50.00				464.53	2841.59
Drexel	C. E. Hutchins, Drexel	728.00	75.18	22.15	14.00	1444.72	535.00	282.00	91.01	120.39	249.60	3563.05	17651.92
El Bethel	J. D. Whisnant, R-2, Morganton		12.00	15.00	10.00	10.00		5.00	14.39	28.34		82.73	4818.29
Enon	Lynn Baird, R-3, Morganton	435.97	60.00			45.00		192.00	20.00	47.00	76.50	876.47	6980.46
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Wilford Greene, Glen Alpine	112.00	28.55	10.00	16.22	32.00		85.35	13.00	41.20	69.00	411.99	4573.59
Grand View	Mrs. R. D. Noblitt, R-2, Morganton				5.00						5.00	10.00	1653.05
High Peak	Samuel Powell, R-1, Valdese	337.10	48.00	85.87	27.00	84.00		259.69	38.12			861.88	7254.42
Hopewell	Mrs. Charlie Johnson, R-1, Morganton	150.00	7.00	82.80	122.62	20.00		164.51	94.69	107.53		749.15	2756.18
Icard's Grove	Willie Lail, R-1, Valdese	25.00			67.40			10.00	30.00			132.40	710.18
Lake View	Mrs. E. K. Baker, Valdese			96.21	25.00	85.35		80.00	37.63	35.00		359.19	2597.24
Missionary Ridge	Miss Viola Walker, R-1, Morganton						12.00	1.00				13.00	748.98
Morganton, Asheville St.	John Puett, Pearl St., Morganton	19.00	6.25	5.00	5.00	5.00		24.00	16.25	19.70		225.80	2696.19
Calvary	Mary L. Patterson, Morganton	2150.01	120.00	55.30	59.37	112.50	160.00	528.00	64.00	903.68	657.40	4810.26	20731.10
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	2518.32	220.35	150.85	223.00	2484.34		3021.89	191.33	1827.24	595.50	11232.82	25060.38
Friendship	Mrs. Joe Queen, Dixon St., Morganton	253.80	60.00	45.21	40.47	83.76	27.75	[illegible]	31.82	302.36	223.56	1253.89	7410.32
North Morganton	Miss Ruth Setzer, Morganton	180.00	48.00				150.00	180.00	20.00	100.00	208.00	886.00	5096.93
Mt. Home	John S. Roper, R-1, Morganton	504.00	48.00			61.24	60.00	120.00	37.00		98.15	928.39	7401.16
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, R-1, Morganton							51.03	10.00	3.00	38.00	104.03	1080.39
Mountain View I	C. C. English, R-2, Morganton							5.00				5.00	32.24
Mountain View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall, R-1, Morganton				4.76			55.06	8.52			69.34	785.95
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, R-3, Lenoir	442.15		56.19	66.33	106.11	33.63	177.15	120.93	127.97	90.39	1220.85	4734.20
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, R-2, Nebo			13.20	14.15	14.15		23.40	23.00			146.99	437.35
Pleasant Hill	Miss Naomi Mace, R-4, Morganton	50.00	49.68	23.28				60.00	105.71	175.00		463.67	6647.50
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, R-1, Morganton		40.00		65.00		7.49	69.93	37.03			219.45	1292.41
Pleasant View	E. L. Boughman, R-1, Valdese	125.00	48.00					125.00	50.00	85.28	112.19	545.47	4317.26
Silver Creek	Isaac Fisher, R-1, Morganton							5.00	5.00			10.00	92.50
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, R-5, Morganton	20.00		6.00	6.00			53.00	15.00			100.00	607.28
Valdese, First	Clyde Berry, Box 301, Valdese	4186.54	100.00	100.00	200.00	1103.50		428.85	100.00	1000.16		7219.15	18081.69
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Box 16, Valdese	120.00	26.80	41.82		31.05		73.00	19.50	53.62	56.16	424.95	4299.36
Zion	M. E. Gwaltney, R-2, Morganton			19.20	19.06	37.14		137.00	38.09	35.00		285.49	9762.25
TOTALS		13246.39	1085.31	904.08	1137.38	6082.39	1141.47	7062.25	1460.77	5446.30	2597.44	40270.30	188455.29

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Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
	H[illegible] of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bills Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1930	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. H. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennett
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	E. J. Edwards
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. A. Poe
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock

Associational Conventions — Historical

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Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR		
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. H. Reddish
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	J. McK. Goodwin	J. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	J. McK. Goodwin	J. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	J. L. Sigmon	J. E. Cook	J. T. Newton
1911	Enon	J. L. Sigmon	J. E. Cook	J. T. Hassellman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	J. A. Rayne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Cornwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	J. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	J. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	J. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	J. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	J. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	A. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. L. Coulthman
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	L. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernathy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		

Historical Table

Woman's Missionary Union—Catawba River Baptist Association

Year	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton, East	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, East	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingafelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. L. C. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins

Historical — B. T. U.

Catawba River Baptist Association—Organized Year 1924, At Drexel, N. C.

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	K. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
				J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist.	
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, West Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
				J. B. Buff, East. Dist.	
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, West. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. E
				Mary Berry, East. Dist.	
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, West. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCa
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. B. Dobs
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. B. Dobs
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Meets at Valdese in	December		

Historical — Sunday School

Convention of Catawba River Baptist Association

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger	None	Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grissette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grissette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grissette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grissette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette

IN MEMORIAM

"Our friend Lazarus sleepeth" (John 11:11)

ABEE'S GROVE—
Mrs. John P. Crouch
Mr. Purnton Stamey
Mrs. Myrtle Wesson
ANTIOCH—
Mr. Augustus Franklin
Mr. Relson Brown
BETHLEHEM—
Mrs. Lillie Carswell
Mrs. Sarah Carswell
BURKEMONT—
Deacon M. A. Buff
Mr. Charlie A. Shuping
DREXEL—
Mrs. Ella Pope
Mr. Herbert Cline
EL BETHEL—
Mrs. Albert Stephens
ENON—
Mrs. Lily Berry
Mr. Poly Stafford
GRAND VIEW—
Mr. Charlie Conley
LAKE VIEW—
Mr. Herbert Baker
CALVARY—
Miss Jeanne Hardin
MORGANTON FIRST—
Mrs. Burt Clark
Mr. Thomas Bis'
Mrs. W. N. Darby
MT. HOME—
Deacon Ezra A. Stro[illegible]
Deacon D. A. Roper
Mrs. Woodrow Tolbert
MT. OLIVE—
Mrs. Samie Bennett
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. II
Mr. Nelson Buff
Deacon Jerry Woods
NORTH CATAWBA—
Mr. Martin Gilbert
Mrs. Sadie Lail
PLEASANT HILL—
Mrs. Jane Chapman
Mr. C. C. Smith
Pfc. Clayton Carswell
PLEASANT RIDGE—
Mrs. Oma Hoke
Mr. L. T. Waters
SMYRNA—
Mr. H. D. Matthews
VALDESE—
Mr. Kenneth Stillwell
Deacon Joe Buff
ZION—
Mrs. Lula Whisnant
Mr. Walter Puckett

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him" (I Thes. 4:14)

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Associational Missionary, Miss Louella Brown
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above named officers will constitute the Executive-Promotion Committee of the Catawba River Association.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1947 - '48

Rev. Robert Frye.....Lenoir, N. C., Rt. 3
Rev. E. L. Snipes.....Morganton, N. C., Rt. 1
Rev. R. H. Weaver.....Valdese, N. C.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Rev. Carl Hemphill.....Morganton, N. C., Rt. 2
Rev. Robert Ramsey.....Valdese, N. C.
Rev. Fred Forester.....Drexel, N. C.
Rev. J. O. Summerlin.....Morganton, N. C.
Mr. Carl Brittian.....Morganton, N. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Will Abernathy.....Glen Alpine, N. C.
Lord's Acre, Joe C. Snipes.....Morganton, N. C.

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Orphanage, Shirley Hudson.....Valdese, N. C.
Baptist Literature, J. D. McCready.....Morganton, N. C.

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Associational Missions.....Miss Louella Brown
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Foreign Missions.....Rev. Paul Wilson
Relief & Anuity.....Rev. W. B. Sprinkle

Sunday Schools.....Carl Brittian
Baptist Training Union.....Miss Louella Brown
Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Jeff Burns or Successor
Stewardship.....Rev. T. W. Hearne
Temperance & Public Morals.....Rev. E. F. Hardin
Hospitals.....Rev. R. L. Ball
Christian Education.....Miss Ruth Berry
Baptist Literature.....Rev. M. I. Harris
State of the Churches.....Rev. M. M. Summey
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Baptist Brotherhood.....Clyde Baird

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABEE'S GROVE—Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Bumgarner, Mrs. M. M. Summey, J. P. Laughridge.

ANTIOCH—M. A. Franklin, Mrs. Naomi Snipes, Mrs. J. A. Causby, Mrs. Earl Lambert, T. N. Hallyburton.

BETHEL—J. P. Prestwood, Mrs. Geo. Watkins, P. H. Hendrix.

BETHLEHEM—Lessis Loughridge.

BURKEMONT—Mrs. Ernest Poteet, Mrs. M. A. Buff, Mrs. Russel Shupping, Mr. B. Y. Jaunes, Joe T. Causby, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Franklin.

CALVIN HEIGHTS—Mrs. Joe England, Mrs. T. S. Patton, Mrs. C. L. Brittian, Horace Flemming, Mrs. W. D. Rust.

CATAWBA VALLEY—Frank Beach, Mrs. Frank Beach, Mrs. W. L. Self.

DREXEL—Fred Forester, J. B. Harris, Mrs. Lee Goble, Mrs. Otis Huffman.

EL BETHEL—J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. J. D. Whisnant, T. T. Hemphill, Mrs. T. T. Hemphill, Mrs. Ernest Harison.

ENON—J. G. Berry, M. L. Stamey, Mrs. R. H. Deal, Mrs. Rose Lee Rhoney, Mrs. Sadie Piercy, Mrs. S. A. Berry.

GLEN ALPINE—Mrs. J. M. Orders, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Pollard, Louise Causby, W. L. McSwain.

GRAND VIEW—Rev. W. H. Flowers.

HIGH PEAK—Mrs. Scott Buff, Finley Fox, Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Alvin Berry.

HOPEWELL—W. P. Walker, Mrs. Claud Oxford, Mrs. Dock Franklin.

ICARD'S GROVE—Albert Lail, Vadie Lail, Geo. Steele, Lyda Deal.

LAKE VIEW—Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Will Shuffler, McKinley Baker, Mrs. Willard Stamey.

MISSIONARY RIDGE—

MORGANTON: ASHEVILLE ST.—Mrs. Moretz, Mrs. S. M. Owens, Mrs. Roy Brittain, Mrs. Ella Shupping.

MORGANTON: CALVARY—Mrs. Moran Harbison, Mrs. J. S. Scruggs, Mrs. A. M. Secrest, Mrs. Ben Ross.

MORGANTON FIRST—Mrs. Luther Sparks, Mrs. Marcus Erwin, Rev. J. D. McCready.

MORGANTON: FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Horace Dale, Marchs Ervin, Mrs. Lester Seagle, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mrs. Wilson Brown.

NORTH MORGANTON—Mr. & Mrs. V. M. Whisnant, Mrs. Carroll Setzer, Mrs. Irene Smith, Riley Buchanan.

MT. HOME—Mr. & Mrs. Joe Snipes, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Mrs. E. A. Stroup, Mrs. D. A. Roper, Mr. & Mhs. N. S. Rocket.

MT. OLIVE—M. A. Taylor, E. A. Puett, Mrs. Ralph Pollard.

MT. VIEW I—

MT. VIEW II—R. H. Taylor, A. S. Epley, Mrs. W. E. Bennett.

NORTH CATAWBA—Robert L. Fry, J. E. Rhymes, A. H. Smith, Mrs. Harold Tilley, Mrs. T. F. Barnwell.

OAK GROVE—Commodore Shook, Mrs. Commodore Shook, Emmett Gray, Nell Loss, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Wise.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Marley Smith, Mrs. C. R. Upton, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Miss Esther Denton, J. W. Whitner.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Wilma Denton, Ernest Waters, M. E. Shell.

PLEASANT VIEW—Paul Goodnight, Mrs. L. A. Setzer, C. M. Baird, Mrs. Paul Goodnight.

SILVER CREEK—Isaac Fisher, J. P. Rumfelt.

SMYRNA—Eugene Perry, Lena Dula.

TRINITY—Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Flowers, Charles Piercy, Mrs. Charles Piercy.

VALDESE—Mr. & Mrs. M. I. Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Shytle, Mrs. M. E. Burns, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

VALDESE: MT. CALVARY—Mrs. S. R. Hudson, S. R. Hudson, Mrs. Sudie Cline, Mrs. Louise Huffman, Vivian Jasimine.

ZION—M. L. Hastings, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Whisnant, M. E. Gualtney, Mrs. H. M. Metcalf.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with the
Valdese, High Peak and Calvin Heights Baptist Churches
On October 23-24, 1947

The Moderator, Brother Fred Forester, called the Catawba River Association to order at 9:30 ont he beautiful morning of October 23 and recognized Brother Paul Wilson who read from the fifth chapter of I Thess. and led the convention in prayer.

The enrollment of messengers was called for and the clerk called the roll from the letters. It was ruled that those present constituted the working body of this association.

Recognitions were made at this time: Rev. E. F. Sullivan, Hickory; Rev. O. L. McGennis, new pastor of Enon Baptist Church; Rev. & Mrs. W. R. Moss; Rev. Thomas Fryer, New Bern; Rev. W. H. Flowers, new pastor of Grand View and Trinity Baptist churches; Rev. W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital; Dr. Archie Ellis of Salisbury.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator Forester called on Brother M. I. Harris to lead the association in a special prayer for God's blessing and direction in the important matter at hand.

Brother C. R. Upton was then asked to read the report of the nominating committee for the general officers of the association. The committee recommended as follows:

Moderator, Rev. R. F. Mayberry
Vice Moderator, E. P. Bennett
Clerk, M. M. Summey
Treasurer, J. C. Berry.

The report was adopted and the vote was made unanimous. At the evening session, however, Brother J. C. Berry resigned. His resignation was accepted and on Friday the 24th, Rev. W. L. McSwain was elected to the position of Clerk and Treasurer.

Brother Upton then read the committee's report on committees for year. The report was adopted and appears below:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Standing Nominating Committee for 1947-1948: Robert Frye, Luther Snipes, R. H. Weaver.

Advisory Council: Carl Hemphill, Robert Ramsey, Fred Forester, J. O. Summerlin, Carl Brittain.

Finance Committee: Glenn Snipes, Will Abernathy.

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Orphanage.....Shirley Hudson, Valdese, N. C.
Baptist Literature.....John D. McCready, Morganton, N. C.
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Sunday School.....Carl Brittain, Assn. Supt.
Baptist Training Union.....Assn. Director
Woman's Missionary Union.....Assn. Supt.
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The program for the present session was presented here and briefly discussed. A motion then carried that the program be adopted as the order of business.

Brother M. I. Harris then read a report on the work of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and yielded his time of discussion to Brother W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital. The speaker was presented and we heard an informative and inspiring address on the work of Baptists in administering in a physical as well as spiritual way to many thousands of people every year. His subject was "Our Hospital."

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

A mother from one of our Baptist churches was hurried to our Baptist Hospital. Local doctors had done their best and said she could not live unless she got other help right away. She had been sick for a year and had just spent six weeks in another hospital. She had been able to have her five months old baby with her only two weeks since he was born. Her stay in our Hospital was long and expensive, costing over $1,200.00 though she was a service patient and there was no charge for all the work of the doctors. But there she was cared for by highly skilled physicians using the latest drugs and the best known methods of medical care.

Her family is almost without means and able to meet only a portion of this large bill. The churches of this association, through our Mother' sDay offerings, helped to provide for her hospital care. Because we gave on Mother's Day she was given a chance and recently went back home and to care for her baby.

What we did for this mother, we are doing in larger or smaller measure for thousands of others throughout North Carolina who are sick and have little money. The past twelve months have been the most crowded year our Baptist Hospital has ever known. Its ministry has gone to more people than ever before.

North Carolina Baptists have voted to enlarge our Hosiptal. Interested friends have said we are ready to help Baptists do this. Now we are looking forward to a much larger and more modern plant on the beautiful hundred-acre Gray estate in Winston-Salem where this ministry of healing in the name of Christ can be multiplied.

M. I. Harris.

At this time the moderator made some more recognitions calling attention to several people who had attended many sessions of the association. Brother M. A. Taylor of Mt. Olive church was recognized and stated that he had attended 44 sessions in the past 47 years.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

"Go ye" said Jesus, "and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." That command rings in our ears today with a note of overwhelming urgency, as we behold a world wrecked and broken from the most destructive war in human history. What are we doing about it?

Southern Baptists have more money than ever before, and woe will be ours if we do not give greatly of our substance to relieve both spiritual and material want among earth's needy and often desperate millions. As we decide whether to continue the mere pittance we have been contributing—two-thirds of a dollar a year per capita to all foreign-mission causes, the forces of Communism are bidding for world supremacy, saying that they, and not the followers of Christ have the answer to mankind's crucial needs. We must meet their challenge, not with mere words but with deeds. We must give of our sons and daughters to bear the message glorious; we must give of our wealth to speed them on their way.

"Surely" said William Carey, our great missionary statesman of a century and a half ago, "Surely it is worth while to lay ourselves out with all our might in promoting the cause and kingdom of Christ." Today it is not only tremendously worth while, as always, but it is unspeakably necessary. God may be giving American Christians their last chance.

John D. McCready.

Brother J. D. McCready used his time for this report in discussing the Baptist World Alliance meeting at Copenhagen in 1947. The Spirit of Christ working among all nations was emphasized, and how, under its power, the representatives of different nations could sit in a great conference in fellowship, brotherly love and understanding.

PEOPLE CALLED BAPTISTS was the subject of the masterful address by Brother T. W. Fryer of New Bern.

THE ANNUAL SERMON

Special music was called for at this time and Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle was introduced as director of a recently enlisted associational choir. The two hymns used at this time with great effect were "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Grace Is Greater Than All Our Sins."

"Exalting The Name of Jesus" was the subject of Brother T. W. Hearne for the annual serman, and after reading the 34th Psalm, he based his remarks on the third verse as a text. Brother Wilford Ramsey was asked to pronounce the benediction and prayer of thanks for the refreshments.

Lunch Hour: Lunch was served in picnic fashion on the spacious grounds at the rear of the church and this hour of fellowship seemed to be enjoyed by all. The church proved to be a splendid hostess.

AFTERNOON SESSION, October 23rd, 1947

Scripture for meditation was read by Brother Carl Hemphill, in the absence of Brother Clifton Cooper who was called away because of sickness. Luke 11:1-10 was the passage of Scripture read and, after helpful comments, Brother Hemphill lead the association in prayer.

Some recognitions were made at this time: Brother Hause of Shelby, Brother Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill, and Brother E. M. Hairfield, former moderator of our association. These spoke briefly.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Mrs. Fred Forester read her report and, without comments, yielded her time.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

The most amazing gem of Baptist Literature that the world has ever known or ever will know is the Book of Books, the Bible. It depends upon the careful, prayerful study, practice and propagation of this book whether Baptists shall succeed or fail. Let us resolve at this annual associational meeting that we shall know and live by the book, for as our immortal Truett has so truthfully expressed "The Bible gives much light upon our commentaries." So let us Baptists stay by the Word of God.

Baptists have other types of worthy literature. The Sunday School Board alone publishes 60 periodicals designed, according to Clifton J. Allen, to encourage Bible study, lead to personal faith in Christ, to cultivate Christian character and consecration, to develop faithful workers and leaders, and to inspire in the cause of world redemption. In 1946, the combined circulation of these periodicals was 28,986,851. In particular, let us heartily recommend our latest family magazine, Home Life, edited by Joe Burton of the Sunday School Board. It is without doubt one of the richest, most helpful, and inspiring magazines that Baptists have edited. The Baptist homes of Burke County which are not enjoying HOME LIFE are missing a rare privilege for only $1.50 per year, for this magazine tends to build finer, better Christian homes, through its delightful stories, inspiring articles, good poems, biographies of those who have actually built real homes of unending influence, and the helpful answers to marriage problems by Dr. Jeff Ray of Southwestern Seminary. We urge upon our people to put Home Life into every home as well as the Commission, our splendid Foreign Mission Journal, Home Missions, our interesting home missions periodical, Charity and Children, North Carolina Baptists own orphanage news, and our state paper, the Biblical Recorder, which, according to our editor, had a net gain in circulation for the past 12 months of 7,000, making total present circulation around 45,000. Secretary M. A. Huggins says, "A study of the minutes of the Convention will show that almost without exception there is a direct relationship between the Recorder subscriptions in any church, and the support which that church gives to missions, education, and benevolence."

Let us remember that we as Baptists cannot be an inspired people unless we are an informed people. Information brings inspiration and inspiration produces action. What will your church do this coming year? Accordingly as she has been informed thus shall she do. How many in your membership are reading the Commission, Home Missions, Home Life, Charity and Children, The Biblical Recorder, World Comrades, the Window of Y. W. A., and Ambassador Life, as well as many other worthy periodicals? If we are to produce a generation of stalwart Christian and missionary characters, we must feed our children upon Bible stories and biographies of great men and women, instead of an abundance of "Super Man" funnies. We must give our girls Window of Y. W. A., World Comrades and worthwhile novels and literature, instead of "True Story" and "True Romances." We must see that our boys who will be our next leaders, read

Ambassador Life and clean inspiring books instead of cheap Wild West stories. What type of literature do you have in your home? What is your family reading? Remember what you read becomes a part of your very life and personality. Is your church building for its future on the Word of God and good literature or is it dwarfed by ignorance, dimmed by prejudice, and without a vision and a world outlook? If we bring redemption to the world we must know the world and her desperate needs, and as we know we shall as Baptists and heralds of the truth give to her her only home—Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fred Forester.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Brother K. L. Lineberger read his report on Christian Education and, without comment, yielded his time.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Only Christian education can make the lragest contribution to mankind. Religion and education should ever be complementary. The world has had a recent example of the results of education without religion in the Nazi German state, recently destroyed by war. A similar tragedy is now being enacted in India where the people are very religious and ninety percent illiterate. Bro. Horace Easom says, "Education without religion leads to paganism; and religion without education leads to fanaticism". Both are illustrated above. Hence our great need for both education and religion.

All our denominational schools are filled to overflowing and are turning deserving students away for lack of room. These schools should be enlarged, or the number increased, or both. And we want them ever to remain the spring from which flows our denominational leadership. Our schools march in the vanguard.

A great majority of our Baptist students are attending other than our church schools. Hence, the importance of Christian teachers all the way from the most elementary unit to the highest institution in the land. Our work among these students is most important.

We will have more and better schools when we as Christian citizens demand and support them.

K. L. Lineberger
Valdese, N. C.
Oct. 23, 1947

Special Music: Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle at this time introduced Miss Josephine Turner, Director in Music at First Baptist Church, who sang as a solo "The Lord's Prayer."

PROMOTIONAL WORK

Associational Missions Report by Miss Louella Brown. She discussed cooperation, promotion, and working together in the local churches.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT 1946-1947

Study Courses Taught	20	New Organizations Assisted	6
Sunday School	8	Training Union	3
Training Union	5	W. M. S.	2
W. M. U. Mission Study	7	G. A.	1

Conferences Held	237
Planning Conferences Group and Com.	27
Individual Conferences	204
Pastors Conferences	6

Printed Matter
- Letters and Cards 653
- Bulletins and page posters 2015
- Posters 78
- Programs 1600
- 18 Page Calendar of Activities 200

Visits in homes 85
No. of conversions 42
Revivals attended 6
Prayer services conducted 3
Supply Sunday A. M. Service 8
Programs assisted with 39

Woman's Missionary Union 10
- W. M. S. 2
- Y. W. A. 3
- G. A. 5

Sunday School 21
- Taught S. S. Class 9
- Monthly Mass Meetings 11
- Visitation of teams

Training Union 8
- Spoke in Training Union 5
- Mass Meetings 3

Assoc. Leadership Conferences Prom.
- Sunday School 1
- Training Union 1
- Woman's Missionary Union 1
- Departmental V.B.S. Clinic 1

Associational Central Efforts Promoted

Kind of Effort	Enr.	Churches	Av. Att.
All Day Mission Study	77	17	77
Deacons' Week			
Vacation Bible School Guide	30	12	27
Training Union Training Week	265	26	241
Better Bible Teaching Clinic	446	23	288

Vacation Bible Schools assisted by Associational Missionary

High Peak—Principal
Drexel—Principal
M. First—Int. Dept.
Catawba Valley—Prin. & Int. Dept.
Zion—Principal
Burkemont—Int. Dept.
N. Morganton—Junior Dept.
Asheville St.—Prin. & Int. Dept.
Bethlehem—Principal & Int. Dept.
Bethel—Principal & Junior Dept.
Antioch—Principal & Junior Dept.
El Bethel—Principal & Adults
Pleasant Ridge—Principal
Missionary Ridge—Principal & Jr.
Mount Olive—Principal & Jr. Dept.
Silver Creek—Principal & Jr. Dept.
Mountain View II—Prin. & Int. Dept.
Grand View—Principal & Adults
North Catawba—Preparation Day
Glen Alpine—Trained Faculty
Pleasant Hill—Attended Commencement

North Wilkesboro—District V. B. S. Clinic—Homecomings 4

Conventions Attended:
1 Baptist State Convention, Asheville
1 Southern W. M. U. and Baptist Convention, St. Louis
1 Western District T. U. Planning Meeting, Morganton
1 Western District S. S. Planning Meeting, Morganton
1 State Sunday School Meeting, Charlotte
1 Regional Training Union Meeting, Marion
1 Divisional W. M. U. Meeting, Marion
1 State Better Bible Teaching Clinic—High Point
1 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Roxboro
1 State Sunday School Administration Clinic, Sanford
1 State W. M. U. Convention, Asheville
1 Home Missions' Conference, Ridgecrest
1 Associational Misisons Conference, Fruitland

Louella Brown.

B. T. U. REPORT

Most of us know the importance of training in church membership for service. Two churches have organized three unions each in the past year. Two mass meetings were held. 324 people were present at the largest meeting. The state director, Harvy Gibson, and his co-workers conducted an associational training school. Every church should have a wide awake Training Union for all

ages and put the training into practice doing effective witnessing to the saving power of Jesus. Our associational missionary, Miss Louella Brown contributed much to promote training.

L. E. Snipes

There was an interruption at this time. Brother E. F. Hardin made a motion that Miss Brown be elected for an indefinite time rather than for one year. An amendment was accepted to the motion and she was elected unanimously for an indefinite time with a raise in salary of 10%.

A. REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT.

When Jesus was ready to go back to Heaven, He Told His Disciples to go in to all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, "'Teaching them to observe all things which I have Commanded you." Our Churches, through the Sunday Schools, are carrying out the teaching part of our Lord's command.

The teaching of the Holy Bible by Spirit led men and women, has always been God's way of bringing the world to Himself.

Last year our Sunday School Convention met each month in a different Church. Our Programs were centered around our theme for the year, "Advancing with Christ." They were varied and we trust they were helpful.

We have recently held our Better Bible Teaching Clinic at the First Church, Morganton. There were approximately 475 people enrolled in the Clinic despite bad weather.

Since I am giving up the work this year in order to go to school. I would like to say that I appreciate the fine cooperation of the Churches, and may God bless and help us is my prayer as we go into the new year.

Respectfully submitted
C. Lee Harris

B. REPORT ON B. T. U. OF THE ASSOCIATION

C. REPORT ON W. M. U.

Mrs. D. C. Wesson, of Old Fort, was introduced by Miss Louella Brown to read Mrs. Jeff Burns' report on W. M. U. and to address the association on the subject. She emphasized the stewardship of time, money and of the Gospel.

REPORT ON WOMANS' MISSIONARY UNION

By ever way, in which God ever spoke to man, he is saying to us; "Now is the time," for Christian Missions. Nothing is more wasteful than activity without insight, and unless we can direct our energies according to Heavenly Wisdom, we are indeed wasting time. Go, strengthened by the knowledge that Christ has promised to go before, and prepare the way, that he knows the individual's needs and will meet them if we are willing to be used as his messengers.

Summary of our work. Our gifts to all purposes $7,997.68, making a 10% increase in cooperative program, we have 21 W. M. U., 11 Y. W. A., 19 G. A., 11 R. A., 10 Sunbeams, 16 churches report directed community mission work. We have had 60 mission study classes reported 34 new tithers.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Jeff Burns

D. BROTHERHOODS

The report on Brotherhoods was given by Brother Glenn Ramsey, who spoke briefly of his report. He emphasized the thoughts that we need to give time to work, to teach and to give.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

One Association wide meeting was held with the Lake View Church last Feb. 22, 1947.

Visited the North Morganton Church in behalf of the Brotherhood in their week of training.

Met with the North Morganton Church in their outdoor meeting and fish fry at the Clyde Baird home.

The Valdese Church Brotherhood had their annual outing on Mineral Springs Mountain Mr. John Crouch's picnic grounds.

We heard Brother Joe Puett a former Brotherhood member who is now Pastor of the Oakland Heights Baptist Church at Hickory, N. C. He spoke to us from the subject 'Being Born Again."

Met with the Calvin Heights Church and Brother Charlie Browning Asheville, N. C. State Brotherhood Secretary spoke to us.

I was asked to come to Mt. Beulah Church in the Gaston Association by their Pastor O. S. Long. Who was a member of the Brotherhood. I spoke to the men there that they might organize a Brotherhood.

The Valdese Brotherhood chartered a bus and went to Ridgecrest during the Southwide Brotherhood week.

We found many from our Association there. The Meeting on this night was well attended.

I had a good Brothrhood service with the Icard Church of the South Mountain Association. In this service the officers were chosen and elected for their respective offices.

We have nine Brotherhoods in our Association. We invite you to help us organize other units in your Church.

We band ourselves together to be of a greater service for our Lord and Master.

We Need Men of Conviction:

In some instances our civil and religious Liberty is at stake. Our Liberty was bought with blood (Trail of Blood) . We do not need a special Ambassador To The Vatican in Rome. . . . We do not object to supporting our free public school stystem. . . . We surely don't want our tax money to go to support (Parochial Schools). . . . Baptists have bore the brunt in the matter of separation of Church and State . . .

We Need To Teach That Work Is Honorable. (There is no difference between bread lines, and check lines).

We need the men of our Churches to check the scourge of public enemy No. 1 Alcohol.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen A. Ramsey

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Dr. Archie Ellis of Salisbury was introduced by the moderator for an address on Wake Forest College and the proposed enlargement campaign. His message was greatly appreciated.

Adjourn.

EVENING SESSION, October 23rd, 1947

The Moderator called the evening session to order at 7:00 o'clock in the auditorium of High Peak Baptist Church.

Scripture was read by Brother Wilford Ramsey, Psalms 125 and 128. Brother Ramsey led the convention in prayer.

Brother Ed. Miller was introduced for a sermon which he based on James 1:12-15, text, verse 15.

The associational choir was presented again. Mrs. Sprinkle led the choir in singing "He Lives on High" and "The Awakening Chorus."

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Brother W. B. Sprinkle read the report and Rev. Wilkes Costner was introduced for an address. Members from Brother Costner's church were asked to sing and the address was heard.

A motion was carried requesting Bro. Sprinkle to submit his manuscript for publication in the Biblical Recorder, and Tomorrow, the state temperance magazine.

There was an offering taken at this time at the suggestion of the Moderator which amounted to $43.90, to defray expenses of visiting speakers.

Adjourn.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Fundamentally the Temperance question is a Christian question, and could easily be solved if all who profess Christianity were Christian indeed. 55% of those who are old enough to vote in N. C. are church members, who could rule N. C. if they were Christian indeed. But out of our selfish and unregenerate natures we have brought on problems that we can no longer control, that is wrecking our manhood and womanhood. Gambling is sapping men of their high ideals. Industrial strife is filling our land with hate and bitterness, race prejudices destroys all hope of world peace. It is just as bitter as in the days of Jesus, and has the same evil effect: yet our church people hold on and fight for all these things regardless of their effect, and of the plain teaching of God's word.

Then there is the liquor question the greatest blight on human society; the monster demon, the destroyer of all that is high and holy, inflaming the lower passions of our youth, wrecking our homes, murdering innocent mothers and children, filling our Orphanages with children who have a right to a Christian home, filling our State Institutions with mental diseased that should have perfect health, filling our streets with beggars who have been robbed of all self respect and ambition to any high ideals, draining our treasures to pay for the crime and keep up the criminals and the victims of their drink, shaking the moral foundation from beneath our Nation. Yet some church members cry; Give them all they want. Make it easy for them to get it. Make it popular.

Now, our only hope for redemption is a new nature, and this must come through God's agency, which is the church. As long as the unregenerate nature rules, these problems will never be settled. This unregenerate nature calls for what we have, and as it calls, our law makers wil lgive it to us. When people call for liquor our Law Makers will give them liquor, or gambling, or what ever they want, if it destroys our nation and sends us all to hell. What ever the voters want they get.

Oh, what a responsibility has been thrown in the lap of the church. The nature of men must bechanged, and if it is done it is going to be done by a different type of preaching than we now have. What we have done has not changed the nature of man. We must preach again the gospel that uncovers sin, even in high places, and bring men face to face with themselves in judgment. We must preach a gospel that makes men new creatures in Christ Jesus, and causes them to become partakers of the Divine nature of God. This kind of preaching may empty a lot of pulpits, but it will result in the shaking together of the dry bones, and the spirit breathing into our beings new life.

Then we will find a new song on their lips, kind and holy words on their tongues, a new love in their hearts, new desires in their souls, a new determination in their wills, and a new purpose in their minds. Then they will go out to encourage the faint hearted, and strengthen the feeble knees, and heal up the broken hearted, and comfort the sorrowing. This alone will set men right, and cause them to think right, and walk right, and act right, and talk right, and give right, and live right, and vote right. Then they will die right, and get up in the resurrection right, and meet Jesus in the Judgment right, and enter the promise land like a gentleman.

W. B. Sprinkle

FRIDAY MORNING, October 24th, 1947

Brother M. M. Summey read Galatians 6:1-10 and led the association in prayer.

The Clerk was asked to read the minutes of the preceding day. This was done and they were approved.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

By J. C. Berry

TREASURERS REPORT FOR 1947

From Oct. 1, 1946 through Sept. 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

Brought forward Oct. 1, 1946	$ 209.91	
Collected for minute fund temperance publicity fund ect.	361.89	
From Churches for Mission work	1,541.17	
State Convention	840.00	
Total		$2,952.95

DISBURSEMENTS

For service rendered by Assoc. Missionary		
Miss Louella Brown's salary	$2,019.94	
Miss Louella Brown's expenses	400.78	
Programs Bollinger Printing Co.	10.00	
Rev. Harding Temperance Advertisements	71.34	
Bolliger Printing Co. (800 copies) minutes	220.02	
K. L. Lineberger Clerk hire postage etc.	47.01	
Total		$2,769.09
Balance		183.63

J. C. Berry, Treasurer

The adoption of the Treasurer's report was followed by a discussion of the proposed financial report for next year by Brother M. M. Summey.

HOME MISSIONS

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board is an agency of all Southern Baptists which seeks to give the gospel in all its fullness to the people of the South and Cuba. Special attention is given to the foreigners in our midst, to the Jews, to the Negroes, and to the deaf. The Home Mission Board has as its purpose the evangelization of the homeland. It shall endeavor to reach every section of the Convention territory with the Gospel.

The Southwide Mission Tasks are:

1. The Negro and his missionary needs, including racial relations, economic injustice, and moral and spiritual training.
2. The great and growing cities in the territory of our Convention, including the problem of the Foreigners, slums, and the underprivileged groups, and the task of reaching the great unreached masses with the gospel.
3. The rural field with its needs, including the tenant farmer, the migrant worker, and the problem of the struggling churches.
4. Evangelism, looking to the development of a distinctive Southern Baptist type of evangelism which will be sane, safe, sensible, sound and scriptural. Jesus commands us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. Therefore, we are thinking now of the kingdom place, task and responsibility of the Home Mission Board. Southern Baptists are in a great kingdom campaign. Christ has given us a world task. This task cannot be accomplished without the cooperation of every church in the confines of the Southern Baptist Convention. The strategic point of approch to the world task is the homeland. Keep the homeland evangelized and mobilized for service and we have the hope and the assurance of a world's evangelization. Let the Apostolic faith perish from the homeland and our mission to lands afar will fail.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. Mayberry

STATE MISSIONS

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When we review the history of North Carolina Baptist we come to realize the marvelous heritage which has been given us. Thi sprogress has been made possible through the sacrifice of those who have faithfully carried on in the past and we dare not feel exalted on their achievements, but rather face the future in the spirit of humility and with courage and determination to continue the progress.

To note the ever increasing number of delinquents and inactive church members, also the growing list of non-christians as compared with the number who are being saved we face the challenge of all time. Surely we can, indeed, hear "State Missions" Calling as never before.

This call is for more and better schools, colleges and assemblies for the preparation and training of our ministry, and workers, hospital, orphanage and every institution in our state mission program. With the leadership of our General Secretary Dr. M. A. Huggins and his associates, our Associational Missionaries, we as pastors and church members should endeavor to meet this the challenge of our day.

We ought and can meet the call of State Missions by setting as our financial goal the Tithe as a minimum plus a liberal sacrificial offering through our churches to the Co-operative Program and the special state missions offering the last Sunday October. Then our financial needs will be met and by continuing stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread and in prayers there shall be added to our churches daily such and many who shall be saved.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Weaver

Rev. Earl Bradley, state missionary of the Baptist State Convention, was introduced for an address. After reading Matt. 4:23; 6:33, he delivered a message full of inspiration, information and challenge.

THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The Baptist orphanage of North Carolina is located at Thomasville, N. C. with Dr. I. G. Greer as General Superintendent. The Mills Home Branch of the orphanage is at Thomasville, N. C. with Miss Sarah E. Elmore as Superintendent and the Kennedy Home Branch at Kinston, N. C. with W. C. Reed as Superintendent.

A pastor is at each home and under their leadership, with the loyal support of the orphanage staff, the spiritual life of the children is brought to a high level. Every effort is made to give them a well-rounded life. The bodily, spiritual and mental needs of the children are looked after.

Over 700 children were cared for during the year, with applications for many more awaiting.

The farm work was very successful this year, producing an adequate supply of food to meet the orphanage needs.

Charity and Children, the orphanage paper, with John Arch McMillan as editor, has had a very successful year, reaching an all time high in its circulation

The orphanage is almost wholly dependent upon the churches of the State for support since there is no amount set up for it in the cooperative program. Therefore, we urge every church in the Catawba River Association to make an offering once a month and also a special offering at Thanksgiving to bring a little more happiness into the lives of these hundreds of children who have no home except that provided by our Baptist people. We are expressing something of the spirit of Christ when we minister to the children at our orphange.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Whisenant

Brother Whisnant read his report and introduced Brother Greer of our orphanage. Brother Greer began by using the story of the potter as found in Jeremiah, held his listeners under a spell with a message about the institution near to each Baptist heart.

ANNUAL SERMON FOR THE SECOND DAY

Brother F. A. Bower read from II Samuel 19:9 and inspired every one with a masterful presentation of what Baptists ought to be and live today.

AFTERNOON SESSION, October 24th, 1947

The afternoon devotional was led by Brother W. H. Flowers. He read the account of the Transfiguration as found in Matthew and led the meeting in prayer.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE, PREACHER

That the meeting of the first day next year be at the Drexel Baptist Church, the evening meeting at Abee's Grove, and the Friday session at Lake View Baptist Church, and that the preacher for the annual sermon for the first day be the Rev. Fred Forester. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The chairman of the advisory committee reviewed the work of the newly organized church, Trinity, and advised that this church be taken under the watchcare of our association for one year.

Committee: T. W. Hearne, Robert A. Frye, R. F. Mayberry.

The report was adopted.

ELECTION OF A TREASURER

The committee on committees reported with the nomination of Rev. W. L. McSwain for treasurer. A vote was taken and he was duly eletced.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The auditing committee having examined the books of the treasurer reported that the books were well kept and were in good condition. The report was adopted.

The Budget Committee composed of the following Brethren: K. L. Lineberger, T. W. Hearne and Carl Hemphill, offered the following budget for the year 1947-48. This was left in the hands of the Executive-Promotion Committee.

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PROGRAM 1947-1948

1.	Salary Associational Missionary	$1,250.00
2.	Travel Expense	400.00
3.	Retirement Fund for Assoc. Miss.	80.00
4.	Postage, Telephone, Stationery, Supplies	50.00
5.	Bulletins and Calendar of Activities	50.00
6.	Associational Sunday School	100.00
7.	Associational Training Union	100.00
8.	Associational Woman's Missionary Union	25.00
9.	Associational Brotherhood	25.00
10.	Pastor's School	150.00
11.	Deacon's Week	50.00
12.	Convention Expense	100.00
	(This is to be used for State Baptist Convention, Sunday School W. M. U. and Training Union or Southern Baptist Convention.)	
13.	Equipment, Assoc. Office Supplies and V. B. S.	150.00
14.	To be used by W. L. McSwain, Treasurer	30.00
	Total	$2,560.00
	To be paid by the Churches	$2,560.00
	To be paid by the State Convention	750.00
	Total	$3,310.00

Send all funds to Rev. W. L. McSwain, Treasurer, Box 181, Glen Alpine, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

A motion was carried calling for a committee on Associational Missions and the following brethren were appointed to serve in this capacity: M. I. Harris, E. F. Hardin, Fred Forester.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Bro. E. P. Bennett read the following report and briefly discussed it. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

"Who then is that faithful and wise servant whom the Lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?"

When the Bible speaks, it has more to say on stewardship and tithing than Baptism. All Baptist believe in baptism, but only a few keep the Lord's commandments in regard to Stewardship and tithing. We should cease picking and choosing among the things set forth in scripture and take everything as God has spoken it.

Stewardship, in its fullest meaning, would compel us to give not only of our material wealth, but also of our ability and time to the will of God. However, the rendering of our time and ability to the will of God does not relieve us of the responsibility to give of our material wealth.

The leaders of Southern Baptist, which number around 6,000,000, have asked that 1,000,000 of us prove the Lord with the tithe while the Bible teaches that everyone should honor him with the tithe. We must learn that Living is Giving and Giving is living.

The New Testament stewardship would teach us to believe that as we give so do we live and as we give we do live.

Edward P. Bennett

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Brother E. F. Hardin read and briefly discussed the following report which was adopted.

REPORT ON THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

During the past year the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention had one of the most prosperous years in its history. This is evidenced by the fact that 2,541 new certificates were issued during the year.

After nineteen years of faithful service as executive secretary of the Board, Dr. Thomas J. Watts retired on January 15, and Dr. Walter R. Alexander, associate to Dr. Watts for the past four years, was elevated to the position of executive secretary. Dr. Alexander comes to his new position well equipped for his task. On taking over the responsibilities of the secretaryship he madeknown a three-fold objective to which he would commit the Relief and Annuity Board. That objective is:

1. Every obligation to the needy among the aged ministers or their widows must be met.
2. Every contractual promise must be kept.
3. Every eligible church and preacher, every denominational institution, board, agency, and denominational worker must share the responsibilities and enjoy the protection now offered by the Board.

There are now twelve states participating in the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan. It is hoped that ere long all the states in our Southern Baptist Convention will qualify for participation in the Plan.

The high cost of living has made it necessary for the Board to increase the allowance of many on the Relief Roll. Others among the 1600 who look to the Board for help need an increase in the amount of relief given, but the Board cannot heed their request until Southern Baptists make it possible by increasing their contributions.

Let us do what we can to enlist every church in the Annuity Plan for its pastor so that the next generation of aged preachers will not have to suffer the humiliation that multitudes of our noblest servants of God are now suffering in their old age.

Respectfully submitted,
Elbert F. Hardin

EDITING COMMITTEE

The following were appointed by the moderator as an editing committee: W. L. McSwain, Mrs. C. L. Walton and Carl Hemphill.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The following report was read by Bro. J. D. McCready for the committee and was duly adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the pastors and other messengers attending the 118th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association, meeting with the Valdese, High Peak and Calvin Heights churches, express our gratitude to God for His rich blessings bestowed upon us during the past twelve months.

We wish to express our appreciation to our genial moderator, Rev. Fred Forester, for the efficient service he has rendered, and to the other associational officers for their excellent work, Rev. M. I. Harris, vice moderator, Rev. W.L. McSwain, clerk, and Brother J. C. Berry, treasurer.

We feel peculiarly fortunate to have had again in the past year the services of Miss Louella Brown, who has done an outstanding work throughout the territory of the association. We trust that the large measure of cooperation which has been given her will be maintained and even surpassed during the next twelve months. Confident that our association under God will reach heights not previously attained.

We thank all those who have taken part on the program, for the information and inspiration they have brought us, including the two who preached the associational sermons, Rev. Tom Hearne and Rev. F. A. Bower. We deeply appreciate the contribution made by those who came from a distance: Rev. Tom Fryer, Dr. Archie Ellis, Rev. Edward Miller, Rev. C. W. Costner, Rev. Earl Bradley, Dr. I. G. Greer, and Dr. Ben Fisher.

To the host churches: we are greatly indebted for their gracious and abundant hospitality.

We pray God as we go from the "mountain top" where we have dwelt during these days, we may carry out in every way possible the high resolves which have come to us in these days, and show ourselves obedient unto the "Heavenly Vision."

John D. McCready
Mrs. Ruby Moore
Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES for 1947-48

A committee on committees was appointed to serve for the year, O. L. McGennis, Fred Forester, M. I. Harris.

Brother M. I. Harris at this time offered a recommendation that the association consider the feasibility of working out a substitute for the Youth for Christ movement in our county. This was not passed upon and was left open for consideration and thought. No action was taken.

Brother C. R. Upton offered some plans for an associational choir. This resulted in a motion by M. M. Summey that the association sponsor an associational choir. The motion passed.

The closing message was brought by Rev. Ben Fisher of Gardner-Webb College who spoke on the subject, "The Opportunity of Our Day."

And thus came to its close the 118th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association with those in attendance voicing the opinion that it was one of the most inspirational and beneficial of sessions held in a long time.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

O. L. McGinnis
Fred Forester
M. I. Harris

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

M. I. Harris
E. F. Hardin
Fred Forester

BUDGET COMMITTEE

K. L. Lineberger
T. W. Hearne
Carl Hemphill

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS BELONGING TO OUR CHURCHES

Enon, Eugene Secrest.....Drexel, N. C.
Morganton, First, Rev. F. A. Bower.....Morganton, N. C.
Friendship, Rev. J. W. Ramsey.....Morganton, N. C.
North Morganton, Earl Oxford.....Morganton, N. C.
North Catawba, Rev. J. C. Brooks.....Granite Falls, N. C., Rt. 2
Valdese, Grover C. Walsh.....Rt. 1, Valdese, N. C.

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Mary L. Patterson—Calvary, Morganton.....Church Secretary
Helen E. Harris—First, Morganton.....Ed. Director

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Earl Oxford.....Morganton, N. C.
R. L. Ball.....Valdese, N. C.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS IN COLLEGE

J. C. Mitchell, Morganton, N. C.....Wake Forest
Carl Woodbury, Morganton, N. C.....Mars Hill
Thaburn L. McSwain, Glen Alpine, N. C.....Wake Forest
Earl Oxford, Morganton, N. C.....Gardner-Webb
Charles Brinkley, Valdese, N. C.....Valdese H. S.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Miss Ruth Berry.....Valdese, N. C., R. 1 (Full)
Earl Coffey.....Lenoir, N. C., Rt. 6 (Full)
Lee Ervin Ross.....Morganton, N. C., R. 1 (Full)
Roscoe Lingafelt.....Morganton, N. C., R. 2 (Full)
J. B. Harris.....Drexel, N. C. (Full)
M. E. Buff.....Morganton, N. C., R. 2 (Full)
Ned Harris.....Morganton, N. C., R. 3 (Full)
Mrs. C. L. Walton.....Glen Alpine, N. C. (Full)
R. P. Ramsey.....Valdese, N. C., R. 1 (Full)
Fred Williams.....Morganton, N. C., R. 1 (Full)
George W. Deal.....Connelly Springs, N. C. (Full)
Miss Lena Shuffler.....Morganton, N. C., R. 3 (Full)
Dewey Whisnant.....Morganton, N. C., R. 1 (Full)
L. C. Harrell.....Morganton, N. C., Asheville St. (Full)
Mrs. Gilbert Walker.....Morganton, 622 E. Concord St. (Full)
Elizabeth Turner.....Morganton, N. C. (Full)
Ambrose Williams.....Morganton, N. C., Williams St. (Full)
Joe Snipes.....Morganton, N. C., R. 4 (Full)
R. K. Hall.....Morganton, N. C., R. 1 (Full)
Willie Benfield.....Drexel, N. C. (Full)
Charles Boughman.....Valdese, N. C., R. 1 (Full)
Mrs. Geneva Hiergesell.....Valdese, N. C., R. 1 (Full)
Robert Hevener.....Valdese, N. C. (Full)
Lester Cuthbertson.....Morganton, N. C., R. 2 (Full)

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Mrs. K. L. Lineberger, Valdese, N. C.....Valdese Baptist Church
Mrs. T. B. Parsons, Lenoir, Rt. 6.....Antioch
Pearl Mabe, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 3.....Bethel
Miss Rachell Ross, Morganton, Rt. 1.....Burkemont
Mrs. Hannie Beane, Morganton, Rt. 2.....Catawba Valley
Mrs. B. E. Collins, Drexel, N. C.....Drexel Baptist
Miss Grace Hemphill, Morganton, Rt. 2.....El Bethel
Mrs. E. C. Bradshaw, Drexel.....Enon
Mrs. C. L. Walton & Miss Tincey Bailey, Glen Alpine, N. C.....Glen Alpine
Coleen Cooper, Valdese, Rt. 1.....High Peak
Nellie Duckworth, Morganton, Rt. 1.....Hopewell
Kathleen Lowman, Valdese.....Icard's Grove
Miss Bettie Shuffler, Morganton, Rt. 3.....Lake View
Ella Whisnant, Morganton, Rt. 1.....Missionary Ridge

Mrs. S. M. Owens, Morganton, Rt. 4	Asheville St., Morganton
Mrs. Gilbert Walker, Morganton	Calvary, Morganton
Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Morganton	First, Morganton
Mrs. Horace Dale, Morganton	Friendship
Mrs. T. W. Clark, Morganton	North Morganton
Verlene Cline, Morganton, Rt. 4	Mt. Home
Faye Bennett, Morganton, Rt. 1	Mt. View II
Mrs. Evelyn Benfield, Drexel	North Catawba
Mrs. W. A. Spencer, Morganton	Pleasant View
J. B. Rumfelt, Morganton	Silver Creek
Martha Hevener, Valdese	Mt. Calvary, Drexel
Alice Whisnant, Morganton, N. C.	Zion

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Miss Imogene Berry, Connelly Springs, Rt. 1	Abee's Grove
Mrs. Ralph Moore, Morganton, Rt. 5	Bethel
Miss Rachel Baird, Morganton, Rt. 3	Enon
Doris Buff, Valdese, Rt. 1	High Peak
Ada Stroupe, Morganton, Rt. 1	Hopewell
Frankie Icard, Connelly Springs	Icard's Grove
Sue Curlee, Morganton, N. C.	Calvary, Morganton
Ruth Setzer, Morganton, N. C.	North Morganton
Verleene Cline, Morganton, Rt. 4	Mt. Home
K. L. Lineberger, Valdese	Valdese, First
Mrs. C. L. Walton, Glen Alpine	Glen Alpine Baptist

MINUTE FUND

Abee's Grove	$ 10.00	Missionary Ridge	5.00
Antioch	5.45	Morganton First	25.00
Asheville St.	4.00	Mt. Calvary	6.00
Bethel	5.00	Mt. Home	10.00
Bethleham	1.00	Mt. Olive	5.00
Burkemont	8.52	Mountain View I	1.00
Calvin Heights	5.00	Mountain View II	2.75
Calvary	15.00	North Catawba	8.00
Catawba Valley	6.00	North Morganton	10.00
Drexel	15.00	Oak Grove	3.25
El Bethel		Pleasant Ridge	3.00
Enon		Pleasant View	12.00
Friendship	8.00	Silver Creek	.25
Glen Alpine	4.00	Smyrna	2.00
Grand View	2.00	Valdese	30.00
High Peak	10.00	Zion	
Hopewell	3.75	Pleasant Hill	7.00
Icard's Grove	6.00	Trinity	2.00
Lake View	7.00		
Total			$247.97

J. C. Berry, Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be called **The Catawba River Baptist Association.**
2. The grand object of this Association shall be the glory of God and the salvation of sinners.
3. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have, any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.
4. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches and recommended by letters from their respective churches.
5. Each church shall be entiitled to three delegates which has fifty members or under, and one delegate for each twenty-five members over fifty.
6. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be elected annually. A majority of votes cast will be required to elect.
7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings for business, and the Clerk shall be required to keep or make faithful record of all transactions of the Association, and may act as treasurer at the request of the Association; Clerk shall be required to preserve a file of Minutes and arrange consecutively in volumes of ten years each. Volumes thus filed are to be turned over to his successor in office, or kept by the Historian.
8. Newly constituted churches may be received as constituent members of this body, upon giving satisfactory evidence of their orthodoxy in faith and practice.
9. The constitution may be changed or amended at any time by two-thirds of the members concurring.
10. Each ordained minister of this Association in good standing shall be ex-officio member of this body.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every meeting of business shall be opened and closed by prayer, either by the Moderator or someone whom he may appoint.
2. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator on any subject to be discussed.
3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded and no member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave from the Association.
4. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed.
5. During the hours of business all private conversation, walking across or out of the room, without permission of the Moderator first obtained, shall be considered a breach of order.
6. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Clerk before debated.
7. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received to adjourn; to postpone indefinitely; to commit; to lay on the table or to amend; which motions shall have precedence in the order here arranged; no motion nor proposition different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.
8. When a motion has been made once and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority for reconsidering the same day.
9. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Association.
10. No member shall absent himself from the service without leave of the Association.
11. All questions, except such as relate to the constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.
12. Should the Moderator fail to enforce these rules and regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and may be reminded of his duty by any member present.
13. The Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State of Churches, Temperance, Education, Periodicals, Sabbath Schools, Redistricting Association, Queries and Resolutions, and such special committees as may be deemed necessary.
14. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the General Officers of the Association, and a Finance Committee of two to continue for twelve months shall be appointed at each session.
15. The order of business of the Association shall be: Singing and prayer, call letters from churches, election of officers, call for churches desiring to unite with this Association, invitation to correspondents to sit with the Association, appoint Committees on Religious Exercise to act during session of Association, appoint Committee of Arrangements, who shall report morning after opening Association and invite visiting brethren and Correspondents.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage.... and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the **Holy Bible** was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true **God;** that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Man** was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that **election** is the eternal purpose God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of **grace,** through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Renegeration,** or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scriptures teach that **repentance** is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that **faith,** as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **justification;** that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that **adoption** is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that **sanctification** is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is a progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit thorugh the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not **utterly fall away** and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible **Church of Christ** is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian **baptism** is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, and Son, and

Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the **Lord's Supper** is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be **preceded** by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the **Lord's Day** that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that **civil government** is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the **righteous** and the **wicked**, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the **Last Day** Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hand of Presbytery.

OUR DEAD

ABEE'S GROVE—
S. L. Berry
ANTIOCH—
W. L. Duckworth
Newton Lambert
BETHEL—
Mrs. Mary L. Cape
BETHLEHEM—
M. L. Carswell
BURKEMONT—
CALVIN HEIGHTS—
CATAWBA VALLEY—
DREXEL—
Mrs. Tom May
Mrs. A. J. Webber
EL BETHEL—
ENON—
T. A. Baker
Mrs. Fannie Carpenter
Mrs. Princis Berry
GLEN ALPINE—
Deacon R. S. Ragan
Earl Arney
S. C. Bennett
GRAND VIEW—
HIGH PEAK—
W. R. Cooper
HOPEWELL—
J. D. Williams
ICARD'S GROVE—
LAKE VIEW—
MISSIONARY RIDGE—
Mrs. Maggie Berry
MORGANTON: Asheville St.—
MORGANTON: Calvary—
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Bradshaw
Harrison Lail
Carl Ross
MORGANTON, First—
Deacon Dr. T. B. Riddle
H. C. Farr
Rev. P. W. Hamlet
Mrs. T. B. Riddle
Mrs. Mart Parks
MORGANTON: Friendship—
NORTH MORGANTON—
MT. OLIVE—
MT. HOME—
Grant Dale
John Ross
MT. VIEW I—
MT. VIEW II—
NORTH CATAWBA—
OAK GROVE—
PLEASANT HILL—
C. N. Denton
Marvin Cook
PLEASANT RIDGE—
PLEASANT VIEW—
SILVER CREEK—
SMYRNA—
TRINITY—
VALDESE—
Mrs. J. M. Brinkley
Mrs. Mary Carswell
MT. CALVARY—
Mrs. Ermmie Robenett
ZION—

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeitng	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
Abee's Grove	OC	1915	M. M. Summey, Valdese, Rt. 1	All	8	6	1	7	1	....	125	43	168	Yes	1	.....	5700	12000	.....
Antioch	OC	1881	Paul N. Wilson, Rt. 3	1-2-3-4	11	5	....	1	2	....	110	31	141	Yes	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	OC	1912	Will Bolick, Lenoir	2 & 4	9	2	....	2	1	....	.....	.....	118	No	1	.....	262	2500	.....
Bethlehem	OC	1886	I. I. Carswell, Morganton	1 & 4	11	.....	....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	1	.....	1000	.....	.....
Burkemont	OC	1916	L. E. Snipes, Morganton, Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	13	13	....	8	....	....	239	11	250	Yes	1	.....	.....	10000	.....
Calvin Heights	V	1937	Carl Hemphill, Morganton, Rt. 2	1-2-3-4-5	1	6	....	.....	....	....	107	.....	107	Yes	1	1483.56	.....	10000	178.32
Catawba Valley	OC	1910	.....	All	9	6	....	27	....	....	110	15	125	Yes	2	411.11	.....	3500	.....
Drexel	T	1906	Fred Forester, Drexel	All	27	24	....	.....	....	....	497	.....	497	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Bethel	OC	1941	John Wilford Ramsey, Valdese	1-2-3-4	5	31	....	1	....	....	97	3	100	Yes	1	9235.45	.....	20000	.....
Enon	OC	1926	O. L. McGennis, Morganton, Rt. 3	All	17	1	1	10	3	1	.....	.....	208	Yes	1	453.36	2000	20000	56.86
Glen Alpine	V	1931	W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine	All	13	7	....	5	3	....	125	63	188	Yes	2	.....	2000	9000	.....
Grand View	OC	1933	W. H. Flowers, Valdese, Rt. 1	1-2-3-4-5	3	2	....	12	....	....	62	17	79	Yes	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Peak	OC	1933	T. W. Hearne, Valdese, Rt. 1	All	15	19	1	17	1	....	225	32	255	Yes	2	6807.63	7000	18000	3500.00
Hopewell	OC	1871	L. E. Snipes, Morganton, Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	5	4	....	12	1	....	163	53	216	Yes	1	.....	.....	3000	.....
Icard's Grove	OC	1932	A. A. Lockee, Connelly Springs	2 & 4	2	.....	....	.....	.....	....	44	.....	44	Yes	1	.....	.....	2500	.....
Lake View	OC	1939	Clifton Cooper, Valdese, Rt. 1	1-2-3-4	.....	.....	2	17	.....	1	124	.....	124	Yes	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missionary Ridge	OC	1938	C. M. Chronister, Icard	1-2-3-4	7	.....	....	1	1	4	.....	.....	89	Yes	2	2000.00	.....	12000	5000.00
Morganton: Asheville St.	C	1944	J. O. Summerlin, Morganton	1-2-3-4-5	12	22	....	.....	.....	....	101	.....	101	Yes	.....	5770.09	.....	7000	3000.00
Calvary	C	1910	E. F. Hardin, Morganton	All	21	4	3	60	4	10	613	125	738	Yes	1	1601.75	5000.	78000	9800.00
First	C	1896	J. D. McCready, Morganton	All	21	52	....	31	5	4	683	309	992	Yes	1	.....	12500	87500	.....
Friendship	C	1943	W. B. Sprinkle, Morganton	All	16	14	....	5	....	....	222	2	224	Yes	2	.....	8000	16000	.....
North Morganotn	C	1939	E. P. Bennett, Morganton, Rt. 1	All	17	11	....	10	....	....	235	49	284	Yes	1	.....	.....	7500	.....
Mt. Home	OC	1896	R. F. Mayberry, Morganton, Rt. 4	All	12	6	....	22	2	....	162	74	236	Yes	1	.....	7000	25000	.....
Mt. Olive	OC	1925	E. P. Bennett, Morganton, Rt. 3	2 & 4	4	.....	....	9	.....	....	59	34	93	Yes	1	356.41	.....	25500	.....
Mt. View I	OC	1908	Grover Hice, Granite Falls	1 & 3	26	12	....	1	.....	....	59	.....	59	Yes	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. View II	OC	1930	T. G. McAlister, Caroleen, Box 180	2 & 4	3	6	....	1	.....	....	41	69	110	No	1	48.69	.....	1500	.....
North Catawba	OC	1825	Robert A .Frye, Lenoir, Rt. 3	All	7	9	....	7	.....	5	141	26	167	Yes	1	.....	4000	11047	1000.00
Oak Grove	OC	1879	J. L. Street, Nebo, Rt. 2	1 & 3	.....	5	....	4	.....	....	69	100	169	Yes	1	4.66	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	OC	1940	C. R. Upton, Morganton, Rt. 4	All	21	2	....	5	2	....	348	.....	348	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge	OC	1917	C. M. Chronister, Icard	All	.....	3	....	1	.....	....	.....	.....	107	Yes	1	625.00	.....	2500	.....
Pleasant View	OC	1915	Carl Hemphill, Morganton, Rt. 2	1-2-3-4-5	12	17	....	1	.....	....	130	23	153	Yes	1	892.15	.....	2500	.....
Trinity	OC	1947	W. H. Flowers, Valdese, Rt. 1	1-2-3-4-5	14	41	....	.....	.....	....	55	.....	55	Yes	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Creek	OC	1931	Odell Bridges, Ellenboro	1st	1	.....	....	.....	.....	....	22	31	53	No	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smyrna	OC	1901	Earl Oxford, Morganton	1 & 3	.....	.....	....	1	.....	....	92	35	127	No	1	.....	.....	1300	.....
Valdese First	C	1920	M. I. Harris, Valdese	All	28	49	2	21	1	7	510	34	544	Yes	2	.....	5000	35000	.....
Mt. Calvary	C	1938	R. H. Weaver, Valdese	All	14	8	....	3	1	2	149	17	166	Yes	2	445.30	4000	16500	581.72
Zion	OC	1854	.....	All	10	4	.....	19	.....	.....	188	.....	188	Yes	1	.....	11000	15000	5267.60
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	495	191	9	381	29	35	5970	1196	7623	.....	42	29155.00	74462	453847	28484.50

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Cradle Roll—Home Ministry (3 Years and Under)	Nursery—Attending Sun. (3 Years and Under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Gen. & Dept. Officers not Enrolled in S. S. Classes	No. of Mission S. Schools	V. B. S.: Total Enrolment, Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrolment	Vacation Bible School	What Was the Average Attendnace?
Abee's Grove	Chas. A. Bumgarner, Rutherford College	..	13	13	20	28	22	16	48	....	9	....	169	100	79	66	
Antioch	T. N. Hallyburton, Morganton, Rt. 3	....	.....	12	13	20	10	15	40	....	.....	....	110	.....	36	25	
Bethel	Mrs. Ralph Moore, Morganton, Rt. 5	....	.....	18	8	14	9	21	17	....	.....	....	87	.....	37	28	
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 4	....	6	6	9	14	5	6	11	....	.....	....	57	.....	55	37	
Burkemont	E. F. Poteat, Morganton, Rt. 1	8	.....	21	30	48	52	63	70	10	5	....	302	200	89	76	
Calvin Heights	B. F. Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 2	..	....	17	15	16	20	31	40	....	4	....	107	90	59	58	
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, Morganton, Rt. 2	6	15	20	18	30	16	29	43	3	6	....	180	115	60	60	
Drexel	Frank McCall, Drexel	35	20	32	41	56	50	25	153	30	5	....	497	256	165	135	
El Bethel	Ray Lingerfelt, Morganton, Rt. 2	..	4	12	12	24	22	25	41	....	.....	....	140	95	51	42	
Enon	Robert L. Baird, Valdese, Rt. 1	..	11	14	14	12	18	24	39	....	8	....	132	103	64	52	
Glen Alpine	Marion Mode, Glen Alpine	..	....	17	28	32	50	38	27	....	5	....	197	90	70	65	
Grand View	Walter Baker, Morganton, Rt. 2	6	5	4	8	7	8	4	6	68	....	....	76	35	....	....	
High Peak	R. L. Rector, Valdese, Rt. 1	..	18	27	22	42	35	38	59	11	5	....	262	190	126	108	
Hopewell	J. C. Williams, Morganton, Rt. 1	....	23	8	13	29	32	34	68	....	.....	....	205	150	70	64	
Icard's Grove	B. A. Deal, Valdese, Rt. 1	..	14	6	11	17	14	....	24	....	8	....	89	60	....	....	
Lake View	Thomas Chapman, Morganton, Rt. 3	12	..	20	14	29	8	26	40	....	4	....	149	110	91	80	
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, Morganton, Rt. 1	8	....	15	....	20	25	....	25	....	10	....	93	70	25	18	
Morganton: Asheville St.	John Puett, 110 Prarl St., Morganton	25	20	24	31	35	16	23	62	....	2	....	238	70	86	78	
Calvary	Bennett Hemphill, Morganton, Box 191	27	36	36	51	77	88	82	157	67	44	....	628	328	125	97	
First	O. Z. Rollins, Morganton	26	43	46	50	72	57	31	259	94	5	....	683	344	133	118	
Friendship	Charles Flemming, Morganton	..	....	24	26	34	26	40	70	....	.....	....	224	137	61	41	
North Morganton	Carol Setzer, Morganton, 119 G. Pine St.	25	25	26	29	42	36	62	67	19	7	....	337	171	130	115	
Mt. Home	Glenn Snipes, Morganton, Rt. 4	..	18	14	18	52	36	26	72	9	5	....	231	170	82	76	
Mt. Olive	W. B. Morrison, Morganton, Rt. 1	....	.....	10	6	12	7	....	21	....	6	1	62	30	42	36	
Mountain View I	R. Paul Benfield, Morganton, Rt. 2	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	90	90	....	....	
Mountain View II	R. K. Hall, Morganton, Rt. 1	..	....	8	11	9	11	13	13	....	9	....	74	65	50	50	
North Catawba	Harold Tilley, Lenoir, Rt. 3	5	8	13	12	24	15	21	52	3	6	....	159	100	71	69	
Oak Grove	C. M. Shook, Nebo, Rt. 2	..	....	16	15	16	19	21	16	....	2	....	96	66	....	....	
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Brittain, Morganton, Burkm't Ave.	6	22	18	25	40	36	36	96	18	5	....	302	162	119	98	
Pleasant Ridge	A. E. Waters, Morganton, Rt. 1	..	....	16	15	15	27	14	37	....	.....	....	124	85	45	....	
Pleasant View	Clyde Baird, Morganton, Rt. 3	..	12	11	10	30	29	67	17	....	5	....	178	102	66	62	
Silver Creek	J. P. Rumfelt, Morganton	..	....	6	6	..	8	....	8	....	4	....	30	17	25	20	
Smyrna	W. M. Beck, Morganton, Rt. 5	..	....	5	....	15	..	10	15	....	3	....	....	35	....	....	
Trinity	Eligha Stamey, Valdese, Rt. 1	10	..	14	8	9	6	20	30	....	....	....	....	85	....	....	
Valdese	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	18	38	36	42	76	76	45	150	15	20	....	514	300	172	154	
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese	..	....	15	20	37	56	33	37	62	12	....	272	126	144	110	
Zion	Glenn Whisnant, Box 162, Morganton	18	....	19	18	27	48	52	30	9	7	....	228	125	106	93	
Totals		235	401	619	669	1060	956	991	1960	418	211	1	7322	4252	2540	2131	

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Miss Louella Brown Morganton, N. C.	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	No. Officers not Enrolled in Unions & Story Hours	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
Abee's Grove	Roy Abee, Valdese, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	12	16	18	16	6	84	61	Yes	Yes
Antioch	Charlie Ramsey, Morganton, Rt. 3	1	.....	1	1	1	4	13	.....	10	10	10	7	50	35	.....	.....
Bethel		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell Morganton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burkemont	Jerald F. Poteet, Morganton, Rt. 1	2	1	2	1	2	8	24	17	41	21	26	5	139	110	.....	.....
Calvin Heights	Robert Flemming, Morganton, Rt. 2	1	1	1	.....	1	4	16	23	13	.....	18	2	70	40	.....	.....
Catawba Valley	Mrs. C. E. Lingafelt, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	11	12	22	9	2	75	47	.....	.....
Drexel	Mrs. Fred Forester, Drexel	2	1	2	2	1	8	21	19	29	30	22	7	128	68	.....	Yes
El Bethel	Ervin Leonhardt, Morganton, Box 787	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	19	22	15	25	.....	102	59	.....	.....
Enon	Vurland Berry, Drexel	1	.....	1	1	2	5	17	.....	15	19	10	5	66	44	.....	.....
Glen Alpine	Miss Joanne McSwain, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	17	15	4	.....	61	30	.....	.....
Grand View		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Peak	Laythern Deal, Valdese, Rt. 1	2	1	1	2	2	8	28	16	16	27	21	13	121	87	.....	.....
Hopewell	Mrs. D. F. Propst, Morganton, Rt. 1	1	1	1	2	1	6	18	9	26	25	9	.....	87	60	Yes	.....
Icard's Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake View	Will Suffler, Morganton, Rt. 3	1	1	1	2	1	6	21	10	7	18	24	.....	80	55	.....	.....
Missionary Ridge		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganton: Asheville St.		1	1	1	1	1	5	10	5	4	5	11	.....	35	25	.....	.....
Calvary	Mrs. Fred Hardin, Morganton, Box 372	2	1	2	2	1	8	35	20	49	32	12	3	151	81	.....	Yes
First	George Whisnant, Morganton	2	1	2	1	1	7	31	15	40	23	13	3	125	66	.....	Yes
Friendship	Mrs. Joe Queen, Morganton, 114 Dixon	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	13	12	29	14	5	108	65	Yes	Yes
North Morganton	Wesley Browning, Morganton, Vine St.	1	1	1	2	1	6	7	23	21	21	3	4	75	62	.....	.....
Mt. Home	Rose Lee Isaacs, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	8	10	22	10	.....	68	45	Yes	.....
Mt. Olive		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. View I		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. View II		1	1	1	1	1	5	12	20	12	9	9	7	69	60	.....	Yes
North Catawba	Mrs. Robert Frye, Lenoir, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	12	9	19	16	5	76	46	.....	.....
Oak Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Marley Smith, Morganton, Rt. 4	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	12	18	17	14	10	88	45	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge		1	.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant View	Charles Baughman, Valdese, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	8	13	12	9	7	67	43	.....	.....
Trinity		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Creek		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smyrna		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valdese	W. F. Pons, Valdese	3	1	2	2	1	9	63	26	39	32	27	9	187	90	.....	.....
Mt. Calvary	Miss Manette Hevener, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	7	22	22	10	11	81	50	.....	.....
Zion	R. M. Metcalf, Morganton, Rt. 2	1	1	2	1	1	6	19	27	42	14	18	.....	120	85	.....	.....
Totals		33	23	32	32	28	148	883	1230	347	477	360	101	2313	1459	.....	.....

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work(Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Ruby Barus, Valdese, Rt. 1	1		2	1	1	5	18		18	8	11	55	12	1094.00	111.90
Antioch																
Bethel																
Bethlehem																
Burkemont																
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Lillian Epley, Morganton, Rt. 2	1	1	1			3	15	15	10			40	5		56.00
Catawba Valley																
Drexel	Mrs. Otis Huffman, Drexel	1	1	2	1	1	6	43	2	20	31	22	128	69	1195.40	589.80
El Bethel	Mrs. Earl Brittian, Morganton, Rt. 2	1											20		7.00	19.37
Enon	Mrs. Ned Harris, Morganton, Rt. 3	1	1	1			3	20	12	12			44	28	15.00	49.64
Glen Alpine	Mrs. C. L. Walton, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	12	14	8	11	59	10	948.35	75.90
Grand View																
High Peak	Mrs. Joyce Cooper, Valdese, Rt. 1	1	1	1		1	4	12	16	9		14	51	37	131.87	190.23
Hopewell																22.50
Icard's Grove																
Lake View																
Missionary Ridge																
Morganton: Asheville St.	Mrs. J. O. Summerlin, Morganton	1		1	1	1	4	22		3	10	11	46	7	8.00	23.25
Calvary	Mrs. John Stratton, Morganton, Rt. 2	5	1	2	2	1	11	69	14	34	18	12	138	56	5249.87	1154.40
First	Mrs. Luther Sparks, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	95	8	18	12	14	147	48	45.00	1080.00
Friendship	Mrs. John Anderson, Morganton, Rt. 4	2	1	2	1	1	7	19	6	20	5	18	68	34		226.02
North Morganton	Mrs. Roy Barlow, Morganton, View St.	2	1	2			4	22	23	16			61	32		135.35
Mt. Home		1					1	15					15		742.65	22.95
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Velsie Beck, Morganton, Rt. 1	1					1	13					13		64.00	
Mt. View I																
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall, Morganton, Rt. 1	1					1	20					20		55.00	
North Catawba	Mrs. H. H. Tilley, Lenoir, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	11	12	7	15	57	12	4.00	317.44
Oak Grove																
Pleasant Hill																
Pleasant Ridge																
Pleasant View	Mrs. E. A. Miller, Morganton, Rt. 3	1					1	16					16	16	15.00	18.00
Silver Creek																
Smyrna																
Trinity																
Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese	1	1	2	1	1	6	78		20	32	10	140	88	325.77	1574.15
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Forest Lambert, Valdese	1	1	1	1		4	15	18	10	20		73	16	45.50	69.30
Zion																
Totals		25	12	20	11	10	76	536	137	354	177	315	1191	460	9669.95	5756.20

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood				Special Information						
		Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrolment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year?	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amt. Pledged Associational Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithers in Church	No. Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Connelly Springs, Rt. 2	Yes	16	10			58		5325.50		Yes
Antioch											
Bethel						24.00			2.15		Yes
Bethlehem											
Burkemont					155.00	60.00	34				
Calvin Heights	Horace Flemming, Morganton, Rt. 2	Yes	15	12	50.00	36.00	15		156.27		
Catawba Valley									1813.13		
Drexel	Ernest Barber, Drexel	Yes	18	52		80.08	121		3674.11		
El Bethel											
Enon											Yes
Glen Alpine	W. M. Black, Glen Alpine, Ch. Board Deacons				120.00	25.00	47				Yes
Grand View											
High Peak	Finley Fox, Valdese, Rt. 1	Yes	22	15	130.00	65.00	51				Yes
Hopewell	W. P. Walker, Morganton, Rt. 1, Ch. Board Deacons				150.00		8		12046.46		Yes
Icard's Grove					25.00						
Lake View					20.00	40.00				Yes	
Missionary Ridge	Holdon Lane, Morganton Rt.						12		2243.03		
Morganton: Asheville St.						28.00	13		63.41		
Calvary	James Black, New St., Morganton	Yes	20	12	2500.00	150.00	250	300	812.76	Yes	Yes
First	R. O. Huffman, Morganton, Ch. Board Deacons						50				
Friendship	Wilson Brown, 308 S. Green, Morganton	Yes	23	12			43		2381.62		
North Morganton	Riley Buchanan, Morganton, Rand St.	Yes	16	18		48.00	60		6300.00		Yes
Mt. Home					500.00	50.00			481.44		Yes
Mt. Olive											
Mt. View I	T. J. Huffman, Morganton, Rt. 2, Ch. Board Deacons						2				
Mt. View II							8		1050.39		
North Catawba					400.00	50.00	24		200.00		
Oak Grove									236.20		
Pleasant Hill					50.00	77.76	25		249.00		Yes
Pleasant Ridge							17				
Pleasant View	Charles Boughman, Valdese	Yes	16	12	125.00	45.00	20		11170.90		
Silver Creek											
Smyrna									141.46		
Trinity					50.00		25		500.00		
Valdese	Glenn A. Ramsey, Valdese	Yes	24	20	30%	125.00	110	400	25000.00	Yes	Yes
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline, Valdese, Ch. Board Deacons				120.00	52.00	27			Yes	
Zion									240.37		
Totals			170	163	9859.00	955.00	1020	700	49338.00		

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Abee's Grove	Mary Berry, Valdese, Rt. 1	2340.00	706.20	.....	145.00	.....	189.08	15.00	8.00	704.00	.....	341.57	4448.85
Antioch	M. A. Franklin, Lenoir, Rt. 6	1131.82	244.00	.....	57.77	90.30	50.80	29.40	7.00	.....	.....	102.59	1703.68
Bethel	Charles W. Setzer, Morganton, Rt. 5	360.00	73.00	.....	76.30	.....	46.14	13.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	573.44
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 4	1005.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1005.00
Burkemont	Mrs. Oliver Ross, Morganton, Rt. 1	1440.00	363.58	.....	209.21	.....	382.13	117.89	7.00	.....	.....	1134.76	3654.57
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Morganton, Rt. 1	1300.00	275.78	.....	142.07	199.51	140.70	.....	5.00	.....	12.00	439.45	4998.07
Catawba Valley	Frank Beach, Morganton, Rt. 3	2080.00	411.51	.....	125.00	.....	153.92	52.00	6.00	255.00	.....	.....	3083.43
Drexel	Miss Norma Shuford, Drexel	3120.00	1225.29	.....	459.00	.....	522.69	35.00	15.00	28584.87	.....	20.87	33926.85
El Bethel	R. L. Conley, Morganton, Rt. 2	960.00	254.10	5.00	116.28	.....	126.76	.....	.....	9235.45	.....	.....	10697.59
Enon	Lee P. Secrest, Drexel	2288.00	817.36	.....	130.00	72.00	172.00	.....	10.00	420.00	.....	479.00	4388.36
Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. M. Black, Glen Alpine	1950.00	439.00	.....	130.00	.....	138.89	41.15	4.00	.....	.....	69.46	3579.91
Grand View	Mrs. Effie Allman, Morganton, Rt. 2	674.00	60.00	.....	50.00	.....	38.63	16.08	2.00	.....	23.83	34.33	898.87
High Peak	Scott Buff, Valdese, Rt. 1	3120.00	296.00	.....	262.02	811.00	321.43	196.69	10.00	6807.63	.....	.....	11823.77
Hopewell	Harold Turner, 101 Short, Morganton	1440.00	352.05	.....	106.03	.....	273.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	387.89	2559.01
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Willie Lail, Valdese, Rt. 1	376.50	68.00	22.00	87.00	.....	34.74	.....	6.00	.....	10.63	111.39	716.26
Lake View	Jacob Shuping, Morganton, Rt. 3	1248.00	1630.15	40.00	168.29	60.00	212.15	120.80	6.00	.....	83.50	.....	3568.99
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Tessie Walker, Morganton, Rt. 1	680.00	14.00	.....	184.00	200.00	32.23	75.00	1.00	886.00	79.16	30.00	3981.39
Morganton: Asheville St	Miss Estelle Moses, 110 Forest Hill, Morganton	562.00	178.47	.....	10.50	337.75	107.00	4.00	5.00	1544.99	.....	146.05	2895.86
Calvary	John Stratton, Morganton, Rt. 2	3900.00	5787.60	2150.00	410.00	4526.75	1489.61	.....	15.00	.....	.....	2171.03	20449.99
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	4250.00	3189.82	2771.10	662.45	.....	1464.28	.....	25.00	5920.00	.....	4138.10	22420.79
Friendship	Mrs. John Anderson, Morganton, Rt. 4	3120.00	1926.71	.....	407.33	.....	300.01	201.15	8.00	.....	.....	1050.97	7053.08
North Morganton	James Perkins, Morganton	2850.00	640.32	.....	154.00	.....	553.90	78.65	10.00	2414.00	.....	.....	6700.87
Mt. Home	Rose Lee Isaacs, Morganton	2970.00	2298.12	.....	260.09	1415.00	271.16	100.00	10.00	.....	.....	80.00	7404.37
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, Morganton, Rt. 1	606.62	16.00	.....	.....	.....	67.09	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	694.71
Mt. View I	Mrs. R. Paul Benfiels, Morganton, Rt. 2	57.90	1.00	.....	100.42	.....	46.10	.....	1.00	.....	.....	257.29	463.71
Mt. View II	Wesley Queen, Morganton, Rt. 1	400.31	56.92	.....	61.21	.....	114.93	30.50	2.00	1099.58	.....	65.99	1831.44
North Catawba	Will R. Smith, Lenoir, Rt. 3	1946.00	865.51	.....	100.02	.....	217.63	.....	8.00	323.08	.....	103.51	3563.75
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, Nebo, Rt. 2	294.18	26.79	.....	53.60	.....	47.50	.....	.....	.....	36.66	.....	4458.68
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Smith, Morganton, Rt. 4	2600.00	1580.50	.....	275.00	.....	268.00	15.00	5.00	249.00	.....	14.82	5007.32
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, Morganton, Rt. 1	1005.00	78.74	.....	50.00	.....	93.64	70.37	3.00	.....	.....	625.00	1925.75
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, Morganton, Rt. 3	1410.00	1171.57	14.00	115.00	.....	221.56	235.21	9.00	3170.90	7.00	97.78	6452.02
Silver Creek	Isaac Fisher, Morganton, Rt. 1	67.47	.....	.....	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104.06
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Morganton, Rt. 5	360.11	3.06	4.00	67.43	.....	37.18	40.95	2.00	.....	.....	.84	515.57
Trinity	James Piercy, Valdese, Rt. 1	484.00	471.75	.....	53.00	60.00	18.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1086.23
Valdese	Glenn A. Ramsey, Valdese	2740.00	2607.35	535.00	350.00	.....	1194.46	342.27	30.00	2880.00	.....	1361.67	12040.77
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline, Valdese, P. O. Box A	2015.00	373.09	.....	215.00	1020.00	481.82	45.50	6.00	445.30	.....	335.70	4937.41
Zion	Raymond Metcalf, Morganton, Rt. 2	2080.00	277.56	40.00	65.00	.....	208.22	.....	6.00	4623.09	.....	312.94	7612.81
Totals		59231.00	17679.00	5401.00	5899.00	10592.00	11967.00	1875.00	240.00	69562.00	252.00	13916.00	213277.00

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Connelly Springs, Rt. 2	763.43	57.50	47.85	28.30	57.00	65.00	228.85	75.80	103.55	93.60	1520.88	5969.73
Antioch	Mrs. Joe Causby, Morganton, Rt. 3	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	68.00	25.18	.....	.....	118.18	1821.86
Bethel	Charles Setzer, Morganton, Rt. 5	.....	24.00	10.00	17.00	15.00	.....	20.00	20.00	.....	51.24	157.24	730.68
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, Morganton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	5.50	.....	.....	11.00	1016.00
Burkemont	B. Y. Jaynes, Morganton, Rt. 1	120.00	63.00	.....	.....	129.70	.....	308.09	100.00	27.67	16.00	764.46	4419.03
Calvin Heights	John Lingafelt, Morganton, Rt. 2	29.78	36.15	20.00	10.00	5.86	10.00	50.00	35.18	.....	21.00	217.97	5216.04
Catawba Valley	Mrs. M. E. Beane, Morganton, Rt. 2	108.50	100.00	100.00	25.00	.....	.....	120.00	50.00	.....	.....	523.50	3606.93
Drexel	C. E. Hutchins, Drexel	783.50	80.08	19.68	.....	1556.80	10.00	246.00	108.30	302.00	.....	3106.36	37087.01
El Bethel	Vernon Klutz, Morganton, Rt. 2	5.51	31.15	20.70	7.50	7.50	.....	27.00	32.20	.....	.....	121.56	10719.15
Enon	Lynn Baird, Morganton, Rt. 3	75.00	60.00	.....	.....	34.00	.....	32.00	52.00	91.04	96.00	440.04	4828.40
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Lillie Mae Green, Glen Alpine	120.00	25.00	6.00	13.00	4.40	.....	86.30	11.90	7.00	72.00	421.50	4001.41
Grand View	Mrs. Annie Noblitt, Morganton, Rt. 2	25.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	998.87
High Peak	W. H. Deal, Drexel, Box 356	302.73	102.82	46.00	53.00	92.65	.....	47.00	34.07	19.65	.....	705.92	12529.69
Hopewell	Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Morganton, Rt. 1	150.00	94.00	102.51	50.28	50.00	.....	169.27	94.64	22.23	22.50	755.43	3314.44
Icard's Grove	Willie Lail, Valdese, Rt. 1	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.50	64.75	30.00	.....	.....	136.25	852.51
Lake View	Mrs. E. K. Baker, Valdese	341.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.00	.....	.....	.....	471.00	4039.99
Missionary Ridge	Miss Viola Walker, Morganton, Rt. 1	5.00	.....	.....	.....	37.26	20.00	.....	41.90	.....	.....	104.16	4085.55
Morganton: Asheville St.	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Asheville St., Morganton	21.80	28.00	21.04	9.84	12.00	.....	6.00	13.66	15.00	.....	137.18	3033.04
Calvary	Mary L. Patterson, Morganton	3171.38	150.00	50.35	47.17	265.40	120.00	471.00	87.20	20.00	737.00	5119.50	25569.49
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	3180.96	554.76	72.75	232.90	2257.52	.....	3357.32	252.49	778.10	678.42	11365.22	33786.01
Friendship	Mrs. Joe Queen, Morganton, 114 Dixon	279.31	68.50	65.52	57.22	91.81	8.26	210.21	53.96	112.40	124.08	1081.99	8051.17
North Morganton	Miss Ruth Setzer, Morganton	180.00	48.00	15.00	197.78	90.85	360.00	180.00	85.26	79.51	.....	1236.40	7937.27
Mt. Home	John Rober, Morganton, Rt. 1	511.00	60.00	.....	.....	14.30	.....	159.00	36.00	.....	164.56	944.86	8349.23
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, Morganton, Rt. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.00	10.00	.....	.....	51.00	1149.17
Mt. View I	Mrs. John Patton, Morganton, Rt. 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	12.00	475.71
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall, Morganton, Rt. 1	.....	10.00	.....	13.40	.....	.....	68.90	9.65	.....	.....	101.95	1933.39
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, Lenoir, Rt. 3	435.90	80.80	33.00	37.89	98.42	36.02	216.46	108.61	22.00	118.61	1187.71	4751.46
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, Nebo, Rt. 2	.....	14.55	.....	34.31	35.50	.....	84.81	20.57	62.00	.....	251.74	710.42
Pleasant Hill	Miss Naomi Mace, Morganton, Rt. 4	50.00	63.72	23.38	.....	89.00	.....	60.00	60.00	.....	.....	286.10	5293.42
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, Morganton, Rt. 1	.....	30.00	40.00	.....	.....	75.00	50.00	30.00	50.00	.....	275.00	2200.75
Pileasant View	E. L. Boughman, Valdese, Rt. 1	120.00	93.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	150.00	45.00	.....	.....	428.00	6880.02
Silver Creek	Isaac Fisher, Morganton, Rt. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	109.06
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Morganton, Rt. 5	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	15.00	.....	56 60	22.00	.....	.....	113.60	629.17
Trinity	Mary Stamey, Valdese, Rt. 1	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	1096.23
Valdese	Clyde A. Berry, Valdese, Box 301	5428.00	125.00	120.00	.....	1259.75	.....	605.00	200.00	.....	.....	7737.75	19778.52
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese, Box 16	130.00	52.00	15.10	11.30	60.21	.....	64.09	29.10	.....	79.80	441.60	5379.01
Zion	M. E. Gwaltney, Morganton, Rt. 2	15.00	15.00	18.85	5.97	.....	.....	34.73	38.45	.....	10.54	138.54	7751.35
Totals		18337.	2047.	877.	936.	6276.	790.	7359.	1835.	1730.	2283.	39800.	250075.

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Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bills Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. H. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennett
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	E. J. Edwards
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. A. Poe
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter

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1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. H. Reddish
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Marton
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Coun'man
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernathy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		
1947	Valdese &			
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain	T. W. Hearne

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SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger	None	Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grissette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grissette
6	1941	N.Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grissette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grissette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glenn Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey

W. M. U. --- Historical

Woman's Missionary Union—Catawba River Baptist Association

Year	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, East	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingafelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. L. C. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley

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Catawba River Baptist Association—Organized Year 1924, At Drexel, N. C.

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSO. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dodson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dodson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist.	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dodson	J. R. Brown, West Dist. J. B. Buff, East. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dodson	Tesie Mull, West. Dist. Mary Berry, East. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dodson	Mabel Smith, West. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dodson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louvella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant

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Pleasant Ridge	6.00	Lakeview	7.00
Catawba Valley	6.00	Trinity	5.00
Pleasant View	12.00	Mtn. View No. 2	2.50
Friendship	10.00	Antioch	7.92
Pleasant Hill	8.40	Burkemont	9.56
Mt Calvary	10.00	Calvin Heights	6.00
Morganton 1st	25.00	Mt. Olive	10.00
Asheville St.	5.00	Mt. View No. 1	3.00
High Peak	12.00	North Catawba	10.00
Drexel	16.00	Oak Grove	5.00
Valdese 1st	30.00	Missionary Ridge	3.00
Bethel	5.00	Hopewell	2.00
Smyrna	2.00	Bethlehem	9.00
Grand View	4.00	Calvary	15.00
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MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 2—Mr. R. H. Taylor, Mr. A. S. Epley, Mrs. Mike Hipps.

NORTH CATAWBA—Rev. Robert Frye, J. E. Phymer, A. H. Smith, Edith Barnwell, Mrs. A. H. Smith.

OAK GROVE—Mr. C. M. Shook, Mr. B. H. Browning, Mr. E. A. Wise.

PLEASANT HILL—Marley Smith, Mrs. C. R. Upton, Rev. C. R. Upton, J. W. Whitener, Mrs. Homer Mull.

PLEASANT RIDGE— M. E. Shell, Mrs. A. E. Waters.

PLEASANT VIEW—Paul Goodnight, C. M. Baird, Mrs. Henry Yarboro.

TRINITY—W. H. Flowers, Charley Piercy, Mrs. Charley Piercy, John A. Deal.

MOUNT CALVARY—Mrs. Viola Hudson, Mrs. Ruby Odom, Mrs. Andrew Skidmore, Mrs. Montie Herman, Mr. H. W. Lowman.

ZION—Glenn Whisenant, Alice Whisenant, Mrs. Glenn Whisenant, Mrs. Horace Metcalf.

SILVER CREEK—

SMYRNA—William Dula, W. M. Beck, Mrs. C. V. Turner.

VALDESE FIRST—Mr. M. I. Harris, Mrs. M. I. Harris, Mrs. M. E. Burns, Mrs. Frank Cline, Mrs. Louise Burns, Mrs. Bessie Harris.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be called **The Catawba River Baptist Association.**
2. The grand object of this Association shall be the glory of God and the salvation of sinners.
3. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have, any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.
4. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches and recommended by letters from their respective churches.
5. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates which has fifty members or under, and one delegate for each twenty-five members over fifty.
6. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer who shall be elected annually. A majority of votes cast will be required to elect.
7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings for business, and the Clerk shall be required to keep or make faithful record of all transactions of the Association, and may act as treasurer at the request of the Association; Clerk shall be required to preserve a file of Minutes and arrange consecutively in volumes of ten years each. Volumes thus filed are to be turned over to his successor in office, or kept by the Historian.
8. Newly constituted churches may be received as constituent members of this body, upon giving satisfactory evidence of the orthodoxy in faith and practice.
9. The constitution may be changed or amended at any time by two-thirds of the members concurring.
10. Each ordained minister of this Association in good standing shall be ex-officio of this body.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every meeting of business shall be opened and closed by prayer, either by the moderator or someone whom he may appoint.
2. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator on any subject to be discussed.
3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded and no member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave from the Association.
4. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed.
5. During the hours of business all private conversation, walking across or out of the room, without permission of the Moderator first obtained, shall be considered a breach of order.
6. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Clerk before debated.

7. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received to adjourn; to postpone indefinitely; to commit; to lay on the table or to amend; which motions shall have precedence in the order here arranged; no motion nor proposition different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.
8. When a motion has been made once and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority for reconsidering the same day.
9. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Association.
10. No member shall absent himself from the service without leave of the Association.
11. All questions, except such as relate to the constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.
12. Should the Moderator fail to enforce these rules and regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and may be reminded of his duty by any member present.
13. The Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State of Churches, Temperance, Education, Periodicals, Sabbath Schools, Redistricting Association, Queries and Resolutions, and such special committees as may be deemed necessary.
14. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the General Officers of the Association, and a Finance Committee of two to continue for twelve months shall be appointed at each session.
15. The order of business of the Association shall be: Singing and prayer, call letters from churches, election of officers, call for churches desiring to unite with this Association, invitation to correspondents to set with the Association, appoint Committees on Religious Exercise to act during session of Association, appoint Committee of Arrangements, who shall report morning after opening Association and invite visiting brethren and Correspondents.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage.... and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the **Holy Bible** was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.
2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true **God;** that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.
3. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Man** was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.
4. We believe the Scriptures teach that **election** is the eternal purpose God,

according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of **grace,** through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Renegeration,** or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scriptures teach that **repentance** is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that **faith,** as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **justification;** that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that **adoption** is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that **sanctification** is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is a progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not **utterly fall away** and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible **Church of Christ** is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian **baptism** is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the **Lord's Supper** is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be **preceded** by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the **Lord's Day** that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that **civil government** is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the **righteous** and the **wicked,** and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the **Last Day** Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hand of Presbytery.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with the

Drexel, Calvary and Lakeview Baptist Churches

On October 21-22, 1948

In the new and beautiful Drexel Baptist Church the one hundred and nineteenth session of the Catawba River Baptist Association met on October 21. Rev. E. P. Bennett, moderator, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A. M. All present stood and sang the hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. Rev. C. R. Upton led in prayer.

Rev. Ray Linville led the devotional by reading Matt. 5:1-16 and led in prayer.

The moderator called attention to the suggested program, and Rev. Carl Hemphill moved its adoption, subjected to change if deemed necessary. The motion was carried.

After the enrollment of the messengers by the clerk, the moderator spoke in praise of the progress of Baptist in this association and called for the report of the Committee on Committees. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES BY O. L. McGINNIS

Committee on Committees: Clyde Baird, Chairman, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 3; Rev. Carl Hemphill, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 2, Rev. E. F. Hardin, Morganton, N. C.

Nominating Committee: Mr. Glenn Ramsey, Chairman, Valdese, N. C.; Mr. Glenn Whisnant, Morganton, N. C.; Mr. Jim Harris, Drexel, N. C. (This committee was done away with).

Advisory Council: Rev. Bertis Fair, Chairman, Valdese, N. C.; Mr. Robert Ramsey, Valdese, N. C., Rt. 1; Rev. J. O. Summerlin, Morganton, N. C.; Moderator; Robert Baird.

Budget and Finance: Treasurer of association chairman; J. C. Berry, Connelly Springs, N. C., Rt. 2; Rev. Jack Buckner, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 5; Miss Alice Whisnant, Morganton, N. C.

Program Committee: Moderator or Vice moderator; Clerk; Pastor of Host Church or Churches; K. L. Lineberger, Valdese, N. C.; Rev. Ray Linville, Morganton, N. C.; Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese, N. C.; Mr. Clyde Baird, Morganton, N. C.

Association Missions Committee: Rev. C. R. Upton, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 4; Mr. Marley Smith, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 4; Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle, Morganton, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN REPORTS IN 1949

1. Orphanage.....Rev. M. M. Summey
2. Baptist Literature.....Rev. W. L. McSwain
3. Associational Missions.....Miss Louella Brown
4. State Missions.....Rev. Clyde Bearden
5. Home Missions.....Rev. Robert Frye
6. Foreign Misisons.....Rev. O. L. McGinnis
7. Relief and Annuity.....Rev. W. B. Sprinkle
8. Sunday Schools.....Mr. K. L. Lineberger
9. Baptist Training Union.....Rev. Ray Linville
10. W. M. U.....Mrs. Jeff Burns
11. Stewardship.....Rev. L. E. Snipes
12. Temperance & Public Morals.....Rev. J. D. McCready
13. Hospitals.....Rev. C. R. Upton
14. Christian Education.....Miss Mary Harris
15. State of Churches.....Mrs. Ned Harris
16. Baptist Brotherhood.....Mr. Clyde Baird
17. Memorials.....Rev. M. I. Harris

At this time the new pastors were introduced who had come into the association since the last meeting. They were: Brother Bertis Fair, Brother Chronister, Brother Randolph Heavner, Brother Cook and Brother Buckner.

Visitors from outside the association were recognized: Brother Ledford, Icard, R. M. Hauss of the Temperance League, Brother Benfield, Caldwell Association, Brother Huffman, Brother Quick, Brother Goodwin, Brother Porch, South Mountain Association, and Brother Colburn, Rhodhiss, and Bro. Tom Flowe.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

The nominating committee would like to make the following report. Moderator, Rev. E. P. Bennett, Vice Moderator, Rev. Carl Hemphill, Clerk and Historian, Mack M. Summey, Treasurer, Rev. W. L. McSwain, Associational Choir Director, Mr. L. G. Kee.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Frye—Chairman
L. E. Snipes
W. B. Sprinkle

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Miss Louella Brown gave the report on Associational Missions and spoke at length to the report.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT 1947-1948
ASSOCIATIONAL CENTRAL EFFORTS PROMOTED

W. M. S. Mission Study
Foreign Mission Day
Y. W. A. Council Meeting
Pastors' School
Vacation Bible School Clinic
Sunday School Training Week

ASSOCIATIONAL MASS MEETING

Quarterly Training Union — (Director) — 3
Sunday School Monthly Mass Meetings — 11

Training Union Elimination Tournament — 1
Y. W. A. Council Meeting — 2
Youth Night Program — 1
Mass Meeting for Simultaneous Revivals — 2
Annual W. M. U. Meeting — 1
Youth Revivals — 3 Group Meetings

ASSOCIATIONAL WORKERS CONFERENCES — 24

WORK IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Worship Service Supply — 12
Prayer Services Conducted — 4
Sunday School Classes Taught — 25
S. S. Weekly Teachers Meetings — 3
Spoke in Training Union — 22
Vacation Bible Schools Faculty Meetings—9

STUDY COURSES

Sunday School — 3
W. M. U. Mission Study — 4
Training Union 8
Vacation Bible School — 2
SPECIAL MEETINGS SPEAKER — 22
RELIGIOUS CENSUS — 3
CHURCHES VISITED
W. M. S. — 11; Training Union — 22; Worship Service — 28 Churches; S. S. Monthly Class Meetings — 4.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTED

W. M. S. Antioch; G. A. Pleasant View; Training Union, Cross Memorial; Training Union, S. Mtn. Inst.

OTHER SERVICES RENDERED

Started Service in County Home; Met with Pulpit Com. Pastorless Church; Made many visits to help with new work; Group Conferences; Served on Committees; Location of New Church; Assisted with Assoc. Simultaneous Revivals.

PRINTED MATTER

General Office Correspondence; Quarterly Bulletins; Calendar of Activities; Programs and Posters; Publicity for W. M. U., T. U. and S. S.

MEETINGS OUTSIDE ASSOCIATION

Baptist State Convention; Southern Baptist Convention; Regional T. U. Meeting; Divisional W. M. U. Convention; State V. B. S. Clinic; Assisted with Assoc., V. B. S. Clinic-Salisbury, Shelby, Lenoir and Statesville; T. U. Enlargement Campaign, Benson.

Miss Louella Brown

Brother Luther Snipes made a motion that Brother Hauss have ten minutes to speak. Brother Hauss gave an encouraging report regarding the voting of liquor, wine and beer from several of the counties in the state, and offered his services in helping to get an election on beer and wine in our county.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Brother Sprinkle read a report on Relief and Annuity and Brother C. A. Lineberger, a former pastor in this association, spoke from experience to the report.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 1948

The ministry of the Relief and Annuity Board is twofold: providing annuities to be enjoyed upon retirement for those gainfully employed in denominational work, and relief for those who served before there was an Annuity Board and were, therefore, deprived of any annuity at retirement. The relief department also serves many of our former pastors who served in country churches and who did not go into the Ministers Retirement Plan, feeling that they could not afford to pay the dues out of their small salaries, or the benefit which would be derived by paying dues on a small salary would be hardly worth while.

The relief department paid out $220,956.87 to 1,336 beneficiaries. Many requests for increases from those on the relief roll were received, made necessary by the great increase in the cost of living. We would urge every church in the association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper or such other time as convenient with the church, for the relief department of the Relief and Annuity Board, that these old preachers may be more worthily cared for.

Every person who is gainfully employed in denominational work, whether pastor, missionary, employee of state or southwide board, institution, or agency, and every lay employee in our Southern Convention, such as educational director, church secretary, janitor, etc., is eligible for enrollment in one of the plans fostered by the Board; thus, with his or her personal dues and the dues of the employing agency, he can be assured of a benefit at retirement.

We would urge the officers of each association to strive, with your state secretary, to enlist all pastors and others serving in religious work to avail themselves of the opportunity of enlisting in one of the plans of the Board, that they may be provided for in old age and not become objects of charity in the communities where they live.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Sprinkle

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Rev. M. I. Harris read the report on Baptist Literature and, without comment, yielded his time.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

There are three ways in which we Baptists use the printed page in carrying on our denominational work. The first is our literature used by the Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, the Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Brotherhood Journal, and their allied organizations. These are for training in our denominational work, and for instruction in the teaching of the Bible. Our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., is rapidly coming to be our greatest agency in the teaching of the Bible.

The second type of our religious literature is the denominational papers and magazines. These are mainly for our information and inspiration, and hold tremendously important places in our denominational life. In North Carolina we have the Biblical Recorder representing all phases of our work, and Charity and Children representing our Orphanage. We also have our mission magazines which keep us informed as to our work over the entire world. The third and most important type of religious literature is the Bible. The Bible is distinctly Baptist, not in name but in its principles and teachings. Baptists have, as no other

people stood for the literal interpretation on the scriptures; to them therefore, has been committed a Biblical heritage that has come to no other people. It is not difficult to see, therefore, that if we are to be of the largest service to our Lord, we must cooperate with our denominational agencies for the spread of His Kingdom all over the world.

Respectfully submitted,
M. I. Harris.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Brother Carl Hemphill read a report on the work of the Baptist Hospital and spoke briefly in regard to some of the false impressions that some people had about the hospital.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our Good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the Hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful 100 acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for whom there is not room now.

As the services of our Hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. Those offerings are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our Hospital adds to the Mother's Day offering all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions from individuals, and any other available sources. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our Hospital to supply, however. We hope the Mother's Day offerings will continue to grow in our churches in order that our Hospital may provide more service for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a chaplain service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. His department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when we have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carl Hemphill

Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle, in charge of special music, presented a quartet composed of Woodrow Singleton, A. L. Summers, Ellen Sprinkle, and Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle. They sang Beautiful Redeemer. The Intermediate choir of the Drexel Church sang as a special The Old Rugged Cross.

Brother Fred Forester was recognized by the moderator for the annual sermon. He read three passages of scripture: Matt. 21:22, Col. 1:18, Eph. 5:23-24. Brother Forester brought a masterful message on the Christian's right to worship God, and pointed out the great sacrifices that our forefathers paid for this right.

AFTERNOON SESSION, October 21, 1948

The afternoon session began with the singing of the hymn, Brethren, We Have Met To Worship. Devotional was led by Brother Bearden, the new pastor of the Mt. Home Baptist Church, reading Matt. 25:14-30. Following the scripture a group from Gardner-Webb College was recognized and a special number was rendered.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The report on Temperance and Morals was read and adopted. Due to the discussion by Brother Hauss in the morning session the report was not discussed.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

In a report on Temperance and Public Morals, it is difficult to know just what items should be stressed in the limited space allotted for this subject. The very best that can be done in this report is to list, in briefest outline, some of the things that need to be called to our attention and then suggest to the messengers to our Association that they acquaint themselves more fully with details.

1. BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

Let us face the following appalling facts: About 65,000,000 Americans are known to drink alcoholic beverages. 75% of the male population and 56% of the female population are drinkers. There are 3,750,000 chronic alcoholics in America. A recent survey reveals the fact that 70% of all alcoholics began their drinking while in their teens. More than $25,000,000. a day is spent for alcoholic drinks.

II. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

All who frankly face the fact of the moral declension that has been accentuated among millions of Americans, both young people and adults, since the beginning of World War II, are shocked and alarmed. While we are convinced that the primary cause of juvenile delinquency is the adult delinquency in our world, yet we need to face the following facts that have been released by Mr. Tom Clark, Attorney General of the United States. Between 1936 and 1945—the period of the recent War—the arrests of boys under eighteen years of age increased for every kind of crime. There was an increase of 39% for robbery, 48% for murder, 55% for automobile thefts, 70% for rape; 72% for assault and 101% for drunkenness. The increase in arrests for girls under eighteen years of age was 198%. In some areas the rate of juvenile delinquency during the past decade increased 500%.

III. DIVORCE

Divorce has become a national scandal that gives the black eye to America throughout the civilized world. It is worse than a scandal—it is a deadly malady that is destroying the homes of America perhaps faster than any other national evil. The divorce rate since the war between the states has increased more than 2000%. In 1880 there was one divorce to every twenty marriages. Today there is one divorce to every three marriages, and we face the fact that, if this rate of increase is maintained, there will be one divorce to every two marriages by 1965. In some large cities such as Baltimore, Md., Hot Springs, Ark., Jacksonville, Fla., and Memphis, Tenn., the divorces exceeded the marriages last year.

IV. OTHER EVILS

Space will not allow more details of other specific evils that face us today. Suffice it to say that more than 1,500,000 major crimes are committed every year in the United States. Prostitution has become a national cancer which is eating

out the vitals of the young womanhood of America and is the agency of destruction of the manhood of millions. Gambling—both legalized and otherwise—is continuing to sap the moral fibre of all who indulge, and cheating on examination in our high schools has in numberless instances become a fixed custom.

THE REMEDY

The remedy, in the last analysis, lies in the Christianizing of America. This is our task as followers of Jesus Christ. It is a task that calls for more consistent living than many professing Christians practice. The time has come when each professing Christian and church member should totally abstain from every evil in his own life and pray for wisdom and courage to stand uncompromisingly against every evil in the social order.

Respectfully submitted,
Elbert F. Hardin

The clerk made a motion to send to Mrs. Forester, who is in Grace Hospital, greetings from this association. The motion was adopted.

Brother Fred Forester made a motion that the following officers be selected in a Democratic-Baptist way, from the floor, by nomination and by majority vote of the messengers. Moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and historian, treasurer, and in the motion, such action will be an order of business the first day, Thursday, after the third Sunday in the regular associational meeting of 1949. An amendment was offered by Brother Hemphill to limit the moderator and vice moderator to two year terms. The amendment was voted down but the motion carried.

PROMOTIONAL WORK

The promotional work was presented with the following reports;
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....Rev. Fred Forester

Rev. C. A. Lineberger spoke briefly in regard to the progress of Baptist in this association from the time he first came into the association 38 years ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Your Sunday School ought to have many more people in it" is is one way of emphasizing what Jesus said in Mark 16:15. God's unemployed can be found in every church in this Association. Outside there are 40,000,000 lost in Southern Baptist Territory and in this county there are nearly 20,000 unenlisted folk and most of them are Baptists preference. The undertaking to reach 600,000 for the Sunday School in 1949 is big, but who wants a small task. Some goals for N. C. Bapts.: 1,000 Church buildings enlarged, 300 new S. S. Organized, 7,500 new classes started, 2,000 new Departments set up, 15,000 new workers enlisted, a visitation program set up in every Sunday School that will reach the unenlisted 30,000 workers in training, 4,000 revival meetings held, 2,200 V. B. S.;

In the past year we had 29 Sunday Schools represented and GREAT CROWDS in the monthly Associational meetings and the interesting programs challenged the Catawba River Baptists. We must carry on 1949 in a victorious way in "reaching, teaching and winning the lost". With an enrollment last year of 7,322 and with the great assistance of Miss Louella Brown we gave 221 awards in 21 of the 37 Sunday Schools. May the Lord lead us as our great Missionary leads in this program.

Fred Forester, 1948 Assn. Supt.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Baptist Training Union.....Miss Louella Brown

Miss Brown spoke briefly to the report.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

As we take a backward look at the accomplishments and failures of the past year and a forward look toward growth and improvements for the following year, we must face our record in Baptist Training Union as it now stands. There are now 23 churches with Training Union organizations. The units are: Adults 23; Young People 18; Intermediate 23; Junior 23; and Story Hour 22. Making a total of 86 units with a membership of 2045.

Fifteen churches have participated in at least one week of Training during this year with a total of 965 awards.

Three quarterly meetings have been held with high interest and good attendance. We have 2 additional churches with Training unions this year; however, the enrollment has decreased over last year.

The following activities have been the major stress in our churches: All churches reporting at least one study course, All organized unions participating in the Bible Reading Crusade, following the Training union Bible Readings. A crusade in every church to increase Prayer meeting attendance. All churches to enlist more tithers.

The Catawba River Associational Training Union has taken part in the Better Speakers contest, Intermediate sword drill, and Junior memory work. There were participants in both the Regional and State tournaments. Drexel church has had the honor of having the second place winner in the Sword drill for the past three years.

We have had a large number of our churches sending young people to the Southwide assembly at Ridgecrest and some have attended the state assembly at Fruitland.

For the new year we recommend that we go forward with these goals:

To increase our membership; to have at least three new organizations; Every organized B. T. U. reporting at least one study course; That our churches extend their help to strengthen the weak churches and aid in extension work. That we again have from all the churches representatives for all the tournaments for the new year.

That our church members realize that Training Union is not something tacked on to the life of the church, but that it is an essential part of the life of the church. That we recognize that the Training Union is the best opportunity in the church "to grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Louella Brown

W. M. U. REPORT

Mrs. Burns spoke briefly to the report.

Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Jeff Burns

"For God and Home and Every Land" has been our theme for this year, the Sixtieth Anniversary of W. M. U. In this sacred year of commemoration, let us renew our covenant with our Lord, reemphasize those things which are true and honest, pure, and lovely, restate our purpose in and through this organization which we love and which God has so richly blessed, and rededicate our lives and our possessions to a mighty missionary crusade.

This past year, we gave to Cooperative Program $5160.72 and to other Mission Purposes $3906.17, making a total of $9166.89, an increase over last year of $1169.21.

We enjoyed a wonderful mission study at the Morganton First Church this past Spring. We are looking forward to a good Mission Institute which will be held at the First Baptist Church in Morganton, October 25. Nearly all of the Societies are reporting directed Community Mission work.

We have 21 reported Woman's Missionary Societies, but not all are re-

porting regularly. We have 12 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 21 Girls' Auxiliaries, 11 Royal Ambassadors, and 10 Sunbeams.

We need leaders for our Young People's organizations, leaders who love God, Church, and Young People.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Jeff) Louise Burns

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Baptist Brotherhood.....Clyde Baird

Mr. Baird spoke briefly to the report.

While Jesus was here on earth he organized the first brotherhood. This group consisted of twelve men. It was the aim and desire of our Master that this group of men would lead in the carrying out of the Christian program that He Himself began.

For this reason we call on men that are members of our Baptist churches to come together in an organization called a Brotherhood, and carry out the aims and wishes of our blessed Saviour.

There was one associational wide meeting this past year. We are looking forward to a more progressive program for the year that lies ahead, and we urge the churches that do not have a brotherhood to organize one this year

In the day and hour that we are now living, God needs men that are willing to put his work first in their lives. May God help us to see the need of this hour and grant unto us the strength to rise to the opportunities that are before us.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Baird

All the reports were adopted as read.

The moderator asked the clerk to introduce Brother W. A. Honeycutt, pastor of the First Baptist of Black Mountain. Brother Honeycutt read from Acts 1 and brought a timely and challenging message on the subject "The Challenge of an Unfinished Task" and closed his message with prayer, after which all united in singing the last stanza of "Amazing Grace."

EVENING SESSION, October 21, 1948

The evening session was called to order by the moderator. Brother Kee of the Calvary Baptist Church led in singing "How Firm a Foundation." Brother J. O. Summerlin led in prayer.

Roy Abee led the devotional by reading several passages of scripture and commented briefly on the subject "Why Go To Church?" M. M. Summey led in prayer.

Brother M. A. Taylor was recognized as the oldest Christian and he stated that he had attended for 45 years the annual Catawba River Association. Other testimonials were given by Brother Hearne and Brother Sprinkle. The moderator appointed the following committees—Resolution Committee, Miss Helen Harris, Dr. McCready, Mrs. M. M. Summey,—Time, Place and Preacher, Wilford Ramsey, M. A. Taylor and W. B. Sprinkle.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Miss Edythe Berry gave her report and it was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom; And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."—Proverbs 9:10. ASV.

To the youth of our land today there are offered various institutions of learning in which they may pursue their education. Many of these schools and colleges are owned by a few individuals, many by a small group and still others by a large group such as a denomination. The teaching in these schools is largely determined by the demands of those who maintain it.

If Baptists are to offer to the young people in our churches an opportunity for an education of the highest type, there are certain conditions which must be met. We must see that our institutions are made and kept scholastically high. Also, we must see that the faculty members are doctrinally sound and of the highest mental calibre. We must determine that within our Baptist schools the field of study be broad enough to meet the requirement of any student regardless of the vocation which he may choose. Next, we should demand that the physical equipment be sufficient to meet all student requirements. Above all we should see that the spiritual atmosphere on our campuses is kept on a high plane. If Baptists do not supply the needs for a well-rounded educational program, then Baptist students will seek higher education elsewhere—an education which may or may not be Christian.

Years and years ago our Baptist forefathers saw the need of denominational schools. Through prayer, effort, and faith they have established such schools throughout our nation. Located within the bounds of our Southern Baptist Convention are some sixty Baptist institutions of learning supported to some degree by the nineteen States and the District of Columbia which comprise the convention. Six such institutions are located within our own state of North Carolina. But even with this number of schools, which have an enrollment of about 40,000, there are many students who ask admittance and are turned away because of lack of room. What are we going to do about this situation? We should be reminded that our schools, colleges, seminaries, and academies will be exactly what we as Baptist church members want them to be and what we are willing to make them.

As we look upon the world situation today we see appalling needs and major problems. To cope with such we need consecrated, intelligent and courageous leadership. To a large extent these leaders will come from our Baptist denominational schools. Never in history has there been a greater need for educated leaders. Let us determine to do all that is within our power to see that Christians are given a chance to be educated and that education is thoroughly Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
Edythe Berry

The choir of the Calvary Baptist Church sang two special numbers, The Awakening Chorus and The Lord is My Shepherd.

After a congregational hymn Brother Harding, pastor of the Calvary Church, was presented by the moderator. He read three passages of scripture from Luke, Matthew, and Mark. Brother Harding brought an inspiring message using as his subject "The Cost of Discipleship". The hymn, I Surrender All, was sung at the close of the message and on the invitation one came forward dedicating her life for full time Christian service.

Miss Brown, the associational missionary, showed colored slides of the work in progress in several of our churches. The service was closed with prayer by the moderator.

FRIDAY MORNING, October 22, 1948

The morning session began with the singing of two hymns, and Bro. T. W. Hearne led in prayer. Bro. Jack Buckner led the devotional.

The minutes were read and approved. Brother O. L. McGinnis reread the report of Committee on Committees with two additional committees added which were, Committee on Associational Missions and Budget Committee. (Refer to Associational Directory.)

Due to the fact that a motion was adopted to elect the general officers from the floor and due to the fact that the report of Committee on Committees had been accepted before the previous motion was made, Brother McGinnis made a motion that the association rescind and table indefinitely its action under II in the report of Committee on Committees. (Refer to Associational Directory). The motion was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Report of Resolution Committee by Dr. McCready. Report was adopted as read.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

As pastors and messengers attending the 119th annual session of the Catawba River Association, we express our thanks to God for all the blessings received by our churches during the past year. We are especially thankful for the progress revealed in the erection of new church buildings and parsonages, as indicated in the pictures shown on the screen at the night session of the Association, at Calvary Church, Morganton.

We note with satisfaction that in five of the six items included in the *digest of reports* to the Association an increase is registered, the Baptist Training Union being the only branch or sphere of our work in which a decrease had to be tabulated. We trust that during the coming associational year progress will be made in this important phase of our general program, and that the advances made in the other five respects will continue—in the number of baptisms and the total of church memberships; in Sunday-school enrollment; in contributions for local church causes, and in gifts to missions and benevolences.

To our untiring associational missionary, Miss Brown, and to the faithful associational officers of the past year—Rev. Edward P. Bennett, moderator, Rev. Mack M. Summey, clerk, and Rev. W. L. McSwain, treasurer— we express our gratitude for their consecrated leadership; to the various committees and speakers whose reports and addresses have made our sessions at the annual meeting worth while we express our appreciation; and to the host churches—Drexel, Calvary, and Lake View—we extend our hearty thanks for their gracious hospitality.

John D. McCready, chairman
Mrs. Mack M. Summey
O. L. McGinnis

STEWARDSHIP

Report on Stewardship by T. W. Hearne. Brother Hearne yielded his time to Brother Williams, Superintendent of South Mountain Institute, who spoke briefly of the work at the institute.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The word stewardship as used in the Bible, means the administrator of property or material things belonging to another. Certainly we can get the implication of this teaching: God is the owner of all things. We are the stewards of all He

has entrusted in our keeping. We are good or bad stewards according to the way we administer all that we have, because it belongs to Him.

God has richly blessed North Carolina Baptists during this past year. We have possibly been stewards of more money than any other generation of Baptists. If we have not been as faithful and just in our stewardship as we should have been, may we resolve to begin now being honest with God in this important matter. Let him that hath stoleth steal no more. God tests his people. Often he has to chasten and take away that which he has given them. We are being weighed in the balances. If we are not fair with God in our stewardship the day of reckoning will come. Our best defense against a depression or panic is a recognition of utter dependence upon God. We need to dig deep and lay our foundation upon the solid rock of God's plan for handling our personal financial matters.

Stewardship includes time and talents as well as material possessions. Many plans have been proposed, tried, and found wanting. Paul found a way and it worked then and will work now. He explained the way by an example instead of enforcing it with an argument: Paul tells about the churches in Macedonia. They were poor and they were suffering persecution, yet they were happy and made such a contribution that Paul marveled. He thought they had gone not only beyond their duty but beyond their power, he hesitated to take the money, but they begged him to do it. Then Paul discovered the explanation; They had given themselves first of all to the Lord.

Christian stewardship grows out of Christian experience. If we find it hard to contribute to Christ's church and Christ's program we should look to our spiritual condition rather than our financial condition.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. W. Hearne

STATE MISSIONS

Report on State Missions was discussed briefly by Brother Wilford Ramsey.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The main objective of State Missions is, "TAKE NORTH CAROLINA FOR CHRIST."

We have not taken it with only six hundred thousand Baptists and perhaps a million unchurched, is proof that it is not Christian.

State Missions is a big program with many different activities. Among these activities are; helping weak churches support their pastors, purchasing lots to build new churches where they are needed, assisting in Training Programs in Sunday School, B. T. U., W. M. U., and Brotherhood in the association and B. S. U. in our colleges.

State Missions also work with the Negroes, Indians and provide help in camps for soldiers and civilians. There are also provided two summer assemblies, Fruitland, near Hendersonville, Seaside Assembly, near Carolina Beach.

There is also a Ministry provided for the institutions owned and operated by the state, such as the Sanatorium at Black Mountain, State Hospital for the insane, and training for Boys at Rocky Mount.

The department of Evangelism was organized by and under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Canipe. It has been a great service in many ways, scores of meetings have been held with hundreds being Saved. This Evangelism Program is held in just one church, two or three, and in twenty-five or thirty churches, and sometimes the whole association, proving great results in all.

We live these days in such a fast moving world, surely everyone should be on the alert for Christ.

Let us give to the Co-operative Program and to State Missions on that day and by our giving, help take North Carolina for Christ.

Respectively submitted,
J. W. Ramsey

HOME MISSIONS

Report on Home Missions by Brother W. L. McSwaine. He discussed the possibility of getting the Home Mission Magazine in every home possible.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

With great joy we can report another year of progress in our work of spreading the Gospel in our homeland. The agency for this great enterprise is the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention of which Dr. J. B. Lawrence is executive secretary, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia. The total number of missionaries is 720, and there are 286 student workers. Together the number is 1,006. During the year there were 60 replacements due to resignation, retirement, or death. The Home Board missionaries serving in Guatemala and Honduras were transferred to the Foreign Mission Board, which took over the work of those Central American countries.

Our Home Board missionaries delivered 68,425 sermons and addresses, made 255,388 religious visits, contacted 55,270 persons in personal work, and reported 24,221 conversions with 12,814 additions to the churches. This was an average of 30 conversions for every full time worker. They distributed also 52,651 Bibles and gospels.

Approximately one fifth of the budget of Home Missions is spent in cooperation with the state boards, and the work of that department is reported by the states.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS is the monthly magazine that sets forth the work and accomplishments of this great field of Southern Baptist activity, and its peak of circulation last year was 119,200. The price is only twenty-five cents per year, or five years for one dollar. Two 16mm Home Mission films were released during the year, and nine new sets of slides, and projected pictures of the work were ordered by 518 churches during 1947.

Our pople need to recognize the tremendous importance just now of our Home Mission work. The New Age is giving us new problems. Cities are springing up as migration and immigration is turned toward the South. Our great responsibility is to meet the challenge by mobilizing our forces for a world-conquest for Christ. We must hasten to give the true Gospel before other numerous forces crowd us out.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. McSwain, Reporter

At this time Brother Forester made a motion to have the Orphanage Report precede the report on the State of Churches. The motion was carried.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Report on Foreign Missions by Paul Wilson. The report was adopted . Dr. E. L. Spivey brought a challenging message on Missions.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

God had only one Son. He sent Him on a foreign mission. John 3:16.

The foreign mission program must increase both materially and spiritually it we are to reap the opportunity before us. Total receipts for foreign missions, 1947-48 were $4,734,288.00. In order to strengthen our 119 centers in 25 countries and open additional centers needed, it calls for approximately 1,750 missionaries, also an operating budget of $7,000,000.00.

Communism is blocking Mission Work in the Balkan States. Catholic persecution is raising serious obstacles in Spain and Italy.

It's time to heed the words of Jesus when He said, "Look, see, and pray."

Respectfully submitted,
Paul N. Wilson

ORPHANAGE

In the absense of her husband, Mrs. S. R. Hudson read the report on the Orphanage. Brother Walton, pastor at the Orphanage, spoke to the report.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The Baptist people of North Carolina do not take pride in the number of orphan children in our fair state, but we do take pride in the fine way in which these children are being cared for. Only people who love the Lord can do this.

In 1900 the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville cared for 130 children, this past year 608 children were cared for in both of our homes, 83 children were cared for in foster homes, and 80 children were given mother's aid, making a total of 771 helped directly. The case workers helped with plans for 749 other children over the state, making a total of 1520 children cared for in one year.

A new building to take care of 25 children is being erected at Kennedy Home, also frozen food plants at Kennedy and Mills Home are being erected.

It is my sincere desire that every church in this association will set aside some definite amount each month for our orphanage and that every Baptist will remember Brother Zeno Wall and all his co-workers and every child every day in prayer.

S. R. Hudson

Visitors were recognized from out of the association. Preceding Brother Fair's message on Soul Winning the congregation sang I Survey the Wondrous Cross and Brother Kee sang a solo. At the close of the message Bro. Walker dismissed with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION-October 22, 1948

The afternoon session opened with singing "Work For The Night is Coming." Dr. McCready led the devotional, using as his scripture Mark 2:14 and as his subject "The Cock Crew".

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

State of Churches and Historian's Report was given by the clerk. The report was adopted.

REPORT

Much progress has been made in the Catawba River Baptist Association since we last met one year ago. In April a simultaneous revival was held with about 25 churches carrying on revivals at the same time. A Central Training Union Clinic was held and several of our churches were represented. Many improvements were made by the local churches. The Abee's Grove Church has installed a new heating system, built three new class rooms, and painted the church and parsonage.

The Drexel Baptist Church dedicated their new house of worship on April 8 and this new building stands as a thing of beauty and a challenge to the better things in life for all who view the structure. We thank God for the progress that has been made in this fine church.

The Enon Baptist Church has built one of the finest parsonages that can be found in the entire state. We glory in their work. The parsonage was dedicated on Septmber 26.

The High Peak Church has built 12 new class rooms and two assembly rooms. They have brick veneered their church and remodeled their vestibule. This

was all done by contributions by local church members and paid for as it was being done.

The Hopewell and Burkemont Churches under the leadership of Brother Snipes are in the process of launching a building program.

The members of the Icard's Grove Church have voted to build a new house of worship with eigth Sunday School rooms in the basement.

The Lake View Church has been painted.

Missionary Ridge has a new house of worship with six Sunday School rooms.

Asheville Street Church has called a new pastor, Rev. W. B. Cook.

The Calvary Baptist Church has an all time Educational and Choir Director. Brother Kee, the director, has been doing a fine job at his task.

The Mt. Home Baptist Church called a new pastor, Brother W. C. Bearden. He began his work July 11.

Mountain View No. 1 has bought a bus and has two new organizations, the Brotherhood and W. M. U.

Mountain View No. 2 has called Brother Randolph Heavner as their pastor and are in the process of building a new house of worship.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church has a record in Sunday School that should make us all thankful. For the past several years they have had a Standard Sunday School.

Pleasant Ridge has installed a new heating system.

Pleasant View Church will soon be in their new house of worship. It is one of the most beautiful buildings in this section of the state.

Symrna has called Brother J. O. Summerlin as their new pastor.

The Mt. Calvary Church has their new pastor, Brother Fair. May 1 they paid off all their debt, and the church baptized 68 people which is more than twice as many as any other church in the association.

First Church in Valdese has voted to build an educational building that will provide for around 500 people.

Mt. View No. 2 has gone full time.

M. M. Summey

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report was read by Brother McSwain and due to a mistake in the amount paid to the associational missionary a motion was made to accept the report with an amendment to let Miss Brown and Bro. McSwain work out the discrepancy and report at a later date.

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

From October 1, 1947—September 30, 1948:	
Balance from previous year	$ 183.63
Money received during the year	3,620.53
Total	3,804.16
Disbursements:	
Associational Missionary, Salary (13 months salary)	2,370.62
Associational Missionary for expenses	495.88
Fred Forester for associational expenses	12.87
Clerk of Association, fee	40.00
Postage, Printing, etc., etc	7.00
Henry Walden, Pastor's School	40.00
Walter Jones, Pastor's School	40.00
Savage Print Shop, 800 copies minutes	250.00
Earl Bailey, Youth Speaker	50.00
WMNC, radio time, simultaneous revival	102.00
R. L. Price, printing, etc	60.00
News Herald, space advertising simultaneous revival	40.00
Paul Smith, Orphanage, speaker	10.00
Lenoir Stationery Co., steel filing cabinet	50.30
T. W. Fryer, speaker for session of association	14.00

Bank fees, etc.	2.50
Total	3,585.91
Balance in Bank	218.25

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. McSwain, Treasurer.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The report on Time, Place, and Preacher was given by Brother Wilford Ramsey and was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher would like to make the following report for the meeting of the 120th Annual Meeting of the Catawba River Association. First day—Pleasant View Baptist Church. Robert Frye, preacher, W. C. Bearden, alternate. Evening session, Friendship Baptist Church. Second day, Antioch Baptist Church, Jack Buckner, preacher, Roy Linville, alternate.

Respectively submitted,
J. W. Ramsey
M. A. Taylor
W. B. Sprinkle

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Report of the Advisory Council was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The advisory council was called to Glen Alpine this year for the purpose of examining and helping to ordain Thaburn McSwain to the ministry.

September of this year the council was called to the Mt. Calvary Church, to examine and assist in the ordination of Randolph Heavner to the ministry.

Part of the committee helped in the ordination of J. C. Mitchell as Calvary Baptist Church in Oct.

The Council met during the 119 annual session and examined the letter of the Trinity Baptist Church that is under watch care of the association and recommends to the association that the Trinity church be accepted into full fellowship in the association.

Carl Hemphill, Chairman
Robert Ramsey
Fred Forester
J. O. Summerlin
Carl Brittain

At this time a discussion came up in regard to whether or not there would be a continuation of the associational choir and who would lead it. M. M. Summey made a motion that Mr. Kee, the associational chorister, lead an associational choir and call the meetings at his discretion. The motion was carried.

Rev. Carl Hemphill made a motion that the moderator appoint an Auditing Committee. The motion was carried. Committee: M. M. Summey, Miss Louella Brown, and O. L. McGinnis.

Bro. C. R. Upton made a motion that the association express its appreciation to Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle for her untiring and sacrificial efforts in leading the associational choir for the past year, and stipulated

that the clerk be authorized to convey the sentiments of the association. Motion carried.

Bro. Kee moved that the assistant choir director serve as pianist for the association. The motion was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

Bro. Lineberger presented the Associational Budget and it was adopted.

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

1948-1949

I.	Associational organizations:	
	(a) Sunday School	$ 100.00
	(b) Baptist Training Union	100.00
	(c) Woman's Missionary Union	25.00
	(d) Baptist Brotherhood	25.00
II.	Associational missionary work:	
	(a) Salary of missionary	2,275.00
	(b) Travel expense	400.00
	(c) Retirement fund for missionary	80.00
	(d) Postage, telephone, stationery, etc.	50.00
	(e) Bulletins, Calendar of Activities, etc.	50.00
	(f) Convention expense	100.00
	(g) Pastors' School	150.00
	(h) Deacons' Week	50.00
	(i) Associational equipment and supplies	150.00
III.	Miscellaneous: Associational treasurer	30.00
	TOTAL	3,585.00
	To be paid on missionary's salary by Baptist State Convention	900.00
	To be paid by churches of Association	2,685.00

Brother McGinnis made a motion that Brother Kee, the associational chorister, select at his discretion the pianist and chorister for the anual association. The motion was adopted.

A motion was made that the association have a night session during the middle of the associational year. The motion was adopted.

The moderator appointed an Editing Committee to check the minutes before they went to the press. The committee was composed of the following: M. M. Summey, Miss Louella Brown, and O. L. McGinnis.

The Obituary was given by M. M. Summey because W. B. Sprinkle, who was to make this report, was called away.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ABEE'S GROVE—
Mrs. Edna Laughridge
ANTIOCH—
BETHEL—
Mr. Ivey Whisenant
BETHLEHEM—
Mrs. Lucy Smith
BURKEMONT—
Mrs. Mary Brown Defert
CALVIN HEIGHTS—
Mrs. Rosa Mull
CATAWBA VALLEY—
Mr. Robert McCall
DREXEL—
Mrs. Ellen Cline
Mr. Lee Goble
Bro. John McClure
EL BETHEL—
ENON—
Mr. John Stamey
Mrs. Lula Berry
GLEN ALPINE—
Mr. Robert Taylor
GRAND VIEW—
HIGH PEAK—
Sister Zennie Rockett
HOPEWELL—
Mr. Willie Grady
Mr. Horace Causby
Mr. J. R. Williams, Sr.
Mr. Benjamin Denton
Mrs. Monrow Causby
Mrs. Robey Franklin
Mr. Sidney Franklin
ICARD'S GROVE—
LAKE VIEW—
MISSIONARY RIDGE—
Mr. Philmore Helms
Mr. Perry Smith
MORGANTON: Asheville St.—
Miss Doris Brittain
MORGANTON: Calvary—
Mrs. J. M. Moody
Mr. Ben Lane, Sr.
MORGANTON: First—
Miss Flossie Epley
Mr. I. O. Cuthbertson
Mrs. Jasper Branch
Mr. J. B. Riddle, Jr.
Mr. John Q. Warren
FRIENDSHIP—
Mrs. Donnie Williams
NORTH MORGANTON—
Deacon Joe Setzer
Deacon R. W. Cline
Mrs. Leola Oxford
MOUNT HOME—
Mr. Charlie Stroupe
MOUNT OLIVE—
Mrs. Mary Waters
MT. VIEW NO. 1—
MT. VIEW NO. 2—
NORTH CATAWBA—
OAK GROVE—
PLEASANT HILL—
PLEASANT RIDGE—
PLEASANT VIEW—
Mr. J. P. Boughman
Mr. J. T. Abee
TRINITY—
SILVER CREEK—
SMYRNA—
Mr. Briss Brown
VALDESE FIRST—
Mr. J. C. Brinkley
Mrs. Lydia Johnson
Mr. Belvia Todd
MT. CALVARY—
Mrs. Bell Stamey
ZION—
Mrs. Max Ramseur
Mr. D. P. Gwaltney

The association adjourned with prayer led by Brother Flowers.

So came to an end the 119th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION 1948

Church	Bap. tisms	Member- ship	SS. Enr.	B.T.U. Enr.	Gifts Local	Gifts Missions
Abee's Grove	21	135	178	80	10,138.00	1,902.00
Antioch	2	114	120	.. ..	3,377.00	130.00
Bethel	3	69	73	.. ..	369.00	223.00
Bethlehem	0	.. ..	58	.....	155.00	8.00
Burkemont	1	246	299	131	7,249.00	280.00
Calvin Heights	5	103	159	78	3,776.00	244.00
Catawba Valley	4	112	155	73	5,033.00	375.00
Drexel	31	350	485	113	41,037.00	2,885.00
El Bethel	1	.. ..	142	52	5,261.00	133.00
Enon	10	213	161	63	6,683.00	130.00
Glen Alpine	12	150	152	48	4,024.00	446.00
Grand View	0	.. ..	81	.. ..	821.00	61.00
High Peak	16	236	292	132	13,463.00	1,039.00
Hopewell	2	146	204	76	5,852.00	670.00
Icard's Grove	0	45	89	.. ..	636.00	129.00
Lake View	6	116	124	67	3,488.00	520.00
Missionary Ridge	1	.. ..	89	.. ..	2,913.00	130.00
Morganton: Asheville St.	9	106	184	59	1,584.00	132.00
Calvary	9	600	519	137	19,715.00	5,328.00
First	21	715	674	98	22,925.00	11,866.00
Friendship	13	181	216	92	6,414.00	1,127.00
North Morganton	24	293	310	72	5,554.00	874.00
Mt. Home	7	166	234	73	6,128.00	1,270.00
Mt. Olive	2	56	61	.. ..	1,598.00	43.00
Mt. View No. 1	20	67	115	.. ..	1,022.00	129.00
Mt. View No. 2	2	41	76	55	1,236.00	182.00
North Catawba	12	130	151	71	4,906.00	1,292.00
Oak Grove		66	73	.. ..	310.00	149.00
Pleasant Hill	5	234	272	79	6,191.00	267.00
Pleasant Ridge	3	90	115	.. ..	1,738.00	154.00
Pleasant View	6	144	206	82	21,600.00	518.00
Silver Creek	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	....	....
Smyrna	12	88	55	.. ..	586.00	138.00
Trinity	12	87	102	55	2,051.00	25.00
Valdese First	30	544	556	161	15,821.00	7,414.00
Mt. Calvary	68	239	339	146	6,240.00	558.00
Zion	23	.. ..	233	74	4,362.00	224.00
TOTALS	393	5,842	7,252	2,127	$243,599.00	$41,084.00
TOTALS Last Year	495	5,970	7,322	2,313	$213,277.00	$39,800.00
Gains & Losses	-102	-128	-70	-186	+30,322.00	+1,284.00

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church baptised 68 people which is more than twice as many as any other church in the association.

Four churches did not report any baptisms.

There are twelve organized brotherhoods in the association with an enrollment of 224.

Eighteen churches have W. M. S. organizations, with a combined enrollment of all units of 1,307.

Churches that did not send letters to the clerk: Grand View, Lake View, Pleasant Ridge, Trinity, Sliver Creek.

Every church made a contribution to outside causes.

TABLE I. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	OC-V-T-C Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letter and Other Additions	Losses: Loss by Death	Losses: Total Losses	Total: Total Resident Members	Total: Total Non-resident Members	Total: Grand Total Present Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings Held	Special Information: Number Tithers	Special Information: State Paper in Budget	Special Information: Church Library
Abee's Grove	OC	1915	All	M. M. Summey, Valdese, Rt. 1	21	5	1	3	135	56	191	2	58	No	Yes
Antioch	OC	1881	1-2-3-4	Paul N. Wilson	2	10			114	31		1	10	No	No
Bethel	OC	1890	2 - 4		3	1	1	2	69	41	110	1	2	No	Yes
Bethlehem	OC	1886	2 - 4	Zack Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 4			1	5			58	1		No	No
Burkemont	OC	1916	1-2-3-4	L. E. Snipes, Morganton, Rt. 1	1	7	1	2	246	10	256	1	42	No	No
Calvin Heights	V	1937	All	M. L. Hastings, Drexel	5	11	1	6	103	10	113	2	24	No	No
Catawba Valley	OC	1910	All	J. J. Buckner, Morganton, Rt. 5	4	4	1	6	112	15	127	1		No	No
Drexel	T	1906	All	Fred Forester, Drexel	31	25	2	14	350	189	539	2	130	No	No
El Bethel	OC	1941	1-2-3-4-5	J. Wilford Ramsey, Morganton, Rt. 3	1	1		3			94	1		No	No
Enon	OC	1926	All	O. L. McGinnis, Morganton, Rt. 3	10	10	2	14	213		213	1	38	No	No
Glen Alpine	V	1931	All	W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine	4	8	1	10	150	2	152	1	14	No	No
Grand View	OC	1933	1 - 4	Clifton Cooper, Valdese, Rt. 1				1	60	20	76	1		No	No
High Peak	OC		All	J. W. Hearne, Valdese, Rt. 1	16	12	1	17	236	32	268	2	65	No	Yes
Hopewell	OC	1871	1-2-3-4	L. E. Snipes, Morganton, Rt. 1	2	3	7	20	146	55	201	1	11	No	Yes
Icard's Grove	OC	1943	2 - 4	Varser Lockee, Lincolnton, N. C.	0	1	0	0	45	0	45	1		No	Yes
Lake View	OC	1939	1-2-3-4	Clifton Cooper, Valdese, Rt. 1	6	11	0	14	116		116	2		No	No
Missionary Ridge	OC	1938	1-2-3-4	C. M. Chronister, Icard	1	3	2				92	2	10	No	No
Morganton: Asheville St.	C	1944	All	W. B. Cook, Morganton	9	6	1	5	106	4	110	2		No	No
Calvary	C	1910	All	Elbert F. Hardin, Morganton	9	10	2	33	600	124	724	1	250	Yes	Yes
First	C	1896	All	J. D. McCready, Morganton	21	38	5	45	715	176	891			No	No
Friendship	C	1943	All	W. B. Sprinkle, Morganton	13	5	1	13	181	2	183	2	36	No	No
North Morganton	C	1938	All	E. P. Bennett, Morganton, Rt. 3	24	5	3	7	293	21	314	1	50	No	Yes
Mt. Home	OC	1873	All	Wm. C. Bearden, Morganton, Rt. 4	7	10	1	12	166	73	246	1		No	Yes
Mt. Olive	OC	1882	1 - 3	E. P. Bennett, Morganton, Rt. 3	2		1	1	56	36	92	1	7	No	No
Mt. View I	OC	1908	1 - 4	G. C. Hice, Granite Falls	20	12		3	67	9	76	3	2	No	No
Mt. View II	OC	1930	2 - 4	R. M. Heavner, Valdese	2	1		3	41	69	110	1	10	No	No
North Catawba	OC	1825	All	Robert Frye, Lenoir, Rt. 3	12	5		7	130	49	179	1	35	No	No
Oak Grove	OC	1879	1 - 3					3	66	100	166	1		No	No
Pleasant Hill	OC	1858	All	C. R. Upton, Morganton, Rt. 4	5	3		5	234	96	310	1	19	No	Yes
Pleasant Ridge	OC	1917	1-2-3-4	C. M. Chronister, Icard	3	1	2	5	90			2		No	No
Pleasant View	OC		All	Carl Hemphill, Morganton, N. C.	6	22	2	9	144	28	172	1	60	No	No
Trinity	OC	1947	All	W. H. Flowers, Valdese, Rt. 1	12	22		2	87		87	1	15	No	No
Silver Creek															
Smyrna	OC	1901	2 - 4	J. O. Summerlin, Morganton, N. C.	12	7	1	4	88		107	1		No	No
Valdese First	C	1920	All	M. I. Harris, Valdese	30	38	3	30	544	35	579	3	105	No	Yes
Mt. Calvary	C	1938	All	Bertis Fair, Valdese	68	25	1	4	239	21	260	2	50	Yes	Yes
Zion	OC	1854	All	Ray Linville	23	5	2	8			208	2	20	No	No
Totals					393	227	45	316	5842	1304	7710	50	1063		

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Abee's Grove	W. M. Abee, Valdese, Rt. 1		11	13	19	30	25	16	55	15	9	178	103		
Antioch	D. C. Burns, Morganton, Rt. 3			10	18	15	10	25	40		2	120	75		
Bethel	Mrs. Ralph Moore, Morganton, Rt. 5			17	7	13	10	11	15			73			
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 4		12	5	4	7	6	8	16			58			
Burkemont	E. F. Poteet, Morganton, Rt. 1		16	17	36	42	48	60	70	6	5	299	205	82	77
Calvin Heights	Nallie Stewart, Morganton, Rt. 2			24	15	16	16	18	65		5	159	89		
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, Morganton, Rt. 2	12	10	20	18	18	19	32	32	1	6	155	85		
Drexel	Charles Rector, Valdese, Rt. 1	40	14	38	38	66	55	33	166	30	5	485	226		
El Bethel	J. M. Watkins, Morganton, Rt. 2		7	10	13	20	24	25	43			142	78		
Enon	Robert L. Baird, Valdese, Rt. 1	18	12	16	16	13	12	23	41		10	161	96		
Glen Alpine	Marion Mode, Glen Alpine			17	15	27	28	29	31		5	152	73		
Grand View	Walter E. Baker, Morganton, Rt. 2		8	6	10	9	6	7	25			81	40		
High Peak	Rassie L. Rector, Valdese, Rt. 1		24	22	34	45	37	31	83	11	4	292	202		
Hopewell	J. C. Williams, Morganton, Rt. 1		12	16	8	25	21	21	81			204	150		
Icard's Grove	F. A. Lowman, Valdese	6		14	13	11	20		25			89	58		
Lake View	Thomas Chapman, Morganton, Rt. 3			18	9	18	8	22	45		4	124			
Missionary Ridge	Woodron Clarke, Morganton, Rt. 1			17		17	30		25		4	89	70		
Morganton: Asheville St.	John Puett, Morganton, Ash. St.		16	20	29	29	18	14	57		1	184	63	55	45
Calvary	L. G. Kee, Morganton		44	44	41	62	79	97	137	7	8	519	279	106	99
First	Dr. Ralph Falls, Morganton	21	43	45	57	64	62	20	267	90	5	674	279	134	115
Friendship	Marcus Ervin, Morganton	11		25	31	23	27	29	50	16	4	216	98		
North Morganton	Carol Setzer, Morganton		28	25	28	43	46	36	98		6	310		115	99
Mt. Home	Glen Snipes, Morganton, Rt. 4		14	16	23	32	40	29	67		4	234	138		
Mt. Olive	W. B. Morrison, Morganton			6	7	10	12		25		1	61	27		
Mt. View I	R. Paul Benfield, Morganton, Rt. 2		14	9	10	15		17	46		4	115	70		
Mt. View II	Wessley Queen, Morganton, Rt. 1		4	13	6	12	13	11	18		8	76	50		
North Catawba	Harold Tilley, Lenoir, Rt. 3		10	12	16	21	16	17	48	6	5	151	88		
Oak Grove	B. H. Browning, Nebo, Rt. 2			15	10	12	14	8	12		2	73	55		
Pleasant Ridge	A. E. Waters, Morganton, Rt. 1			12	9	27	22	10	33			115	70		
Pleasant Hill	J. B. Brittain, Morganton	4	24	9	25	27	39	34	88	20	5	272	135		
Pleasant View	C. M. Baird, Morganton, Rt. 3		17	12	15	30	28	14	85	9	5	206	126		
Trinity	John A. Deal, Valdese, Rt. 1		7	15	8	10	6	16	30		10	102	75		
Silver Creek															
Smyrna	Albert Dula, Morganton, Rt. 5				5	15		10	25			55	35		
Valdese First	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	30	25	47	66	73	86	52	156	15	6	556	285		
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese, Box 16	20	14	16	43	52	50	53	91		10	39	141	148	128
Zion	Glenn Whisenant, Morganton, Box 162	15		20	29	30	47	52	34	9	7	233	132		
Totals		177	386	641	731	979	980	880	2225	235	150	7252	3666	640	563

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number Story Hours	Number Junior Unions	Number Intermediate Unions	Number Young Peoples Unions	Number Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Abee's Grove	Roy P. Abee, Valdese, Rt. 1	1	2	1	1	1	6	8	21	17	15	15	4	80	56	Yes	No
Antioch	None																
Bethel	None																
Bethlehem	None																
Burkemont	Mack Leonard, Morganton, Rt. 2	2	1	2	1	2	8	32	19	29	14	32	5	131	102	No	No
Calvin Heights	C. L. Brittain, Jr., Morganton, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	13	15	14	15	13	78	31	No	No
Catawba Valley	Wm. Beach, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	20	12	16	14	2	73	65	No	No
Drexel	Mrs. Frank McCall, Drexel	1	2	2	1	1	7	18	24	35	12	18	6	113	66	Yes	Yes
El Bethel	None																
Enon	Vurland J. Berry, Drexel	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	12	12	9	14	6	63	50	No	Yes
Glen Alpine	Jo Anne McSwain, Glen Alpine		1	1	1	1	4		10	18	8	7	5	40	35	No	No
Grand View	None																
High Peak	Laythan Deal, Valdese, Rt. 1	2	2	1	1	2	8	24	24	18	23	34	9	132	90	No	No
Hopewell	Fred Williams, Morganton, Rt. 1	1	2	1	1	1	6	39	20	26	8	13	9	76	46	Yes	No
Icard's Grove	None																
Lake View	Morris Lance, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	15	9	10	17		67		No	No
Missionary Ridge	None																
Morganton: Asheville St.	Miss Joy Harris, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	8	6	10	15	5	59	48	No	No
Calvary	Mrs. L. G. Kee, Morganton	1	2	2	1	2	8	13	26	43	17	34	4	137	74	No	Yes
First	J. M. Gale, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	24	30	12	14	6	98	40	No	Yes
Friendship	Wallace Wright, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	17	17	10	30	6	92	37	No	No
North Morganton	Wesley Browning, Morganton	1	2	1	1	1	6	6	18	14	17	13	4	72	68	No	No
Mt. Home	Miss Rose Lee Isaacs, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	20	14	6	18	5	73	45	No	No
Mt. Olive	None																
Mt. View I	None																
Mt. View II	A. S. Epley, Morganton, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	12	13	13	18	7	55	55	No	Yes
North Catawba	Mrs. Robert Frye, Lenoir, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	16	13	8	13		71	45	No	No
Oak Grove	None																
Pleasant Ridge	None																
Pleasant Hill	None																
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro; Morganton, Rt. 3	2	1	1	1	1	6	10	15	21	8	22	6	82	50	No	No
Silver Creek	None																
Smyrna	None																
Trinity	Carl Campbell, Valdese, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	15	7	7	13	4	55	48	No	No
Valdese First	Gladys Thomas, Valdese	1	2	3	1	2	9	24	31	43	19	41	3	161	91	Yes	Yes
Mt. Calvary	Earl Odom, Valdese	2	2	1	1	2	8	34	32	24	24	27	5	146		No	No
Zion	Mrs. Sadie C. Fox, Morganton	1	1	2	1	1	6		9	26	20	19		74	80	No	No
Totals		29	33	32	25	31	147	358	438	486	327	488	124	2127	1284		

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Alice Wesson, Valdese, Rt. 1	1	1	1		1	4	19	10	10		6	45	12	56
Antioch	Mrs. Earl Coffey							18					18		10
Bethel	None														
Bethlehem	None														
Burkemont	None														
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Lillian Epley	1	1				2	12	14				26	19	9
Catawba Valley	Mrs. C. E. Lingafelt, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	8	8	9	12	54		
Drexel	Mrs. Odes Huffman, Drexel	1		1	1	1	4	48		20	32	27	127		130
El Bethel	Mrs. T. T. Hemphill, Morganton, Rt. 2	1					1	22					22	18	
Enon	Mrs. Ned Harris, Drexel	1	1	2		1	5	20	15	15		8	58	44	
Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. McSwain, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	14	12	12	12	64	5	14
Grand View	None														
High Peak	Mrs. Joe Cooper, Valdese, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	16	11	21	15	79	17	33
Hopewell	None														
Icard's Grove	None														
Lake View	None														
Missionary Ridge	None														
Morganton: Asheville St.	Mrs. W. B. Cook, Morganton	2	1	1	1	1	6	26	6	5	12	15	64		
Calvary	Mrs. John H. Stratton, Morganton, Rt. 2	1	1	2	1	1	6	60	21	24	16	13	134	32	89
First	Mrs. Ernest Walker, Morganton	1	1	1			3	110	9	12			131	110	34
Friendship	Mrs. Jerome Whisenant, Morganton							19		16			35	35	11
North Morganton	Mrs. Coy McFalls, Morganton	1	1	1			3	30	20	12			62	12	6
Mt. Home	Mrs. Lonnie Summers, Morganton, Rt. 4	1					1	17					17		
Mt. Olive	None														
Mt. View I	None														
Mt. View II	Mrs. Roy Epley, Morganton, Rt. 1	1					1	14					14		
North Catawba	Mrs. H. H. Tilley, Lenoir, Rt. 3	2	1	1		1	5	23	9	12		15	59	32	25
Oak Grove	None														
Pleasant Ridge	None														
Pleasant Hill	None														
Pleasant View	Mrs. E. A. Miller, Morganton, Rt. 3	1		1			2	28		13			41	41	20
Trinity	None														
Silver Creek	None														
Smyrna	None														
Valdese First	Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	5	81	14	31	30	11	167	81	74
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Forest Lambert, Valdese	1	1	2	1		5	27	21	22	20	0	90	15	25
Zion	None														
Totals		20	13	17	8	10	68	619	177	223	152	134	1307	473	512

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD			BUILDING			
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building and Reserve Funds On Hand at End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year
Abee's Grove	Thomas Chapman, Valdese	11	9	4500.00	10500.00	3977.41	2320.61	
Antioch	None				6000.00	2351.05		878.77
Bethel	None				25000.00		499.55	
Bethlehem	None				300.00			
Burkemont	None				10000.00			
Calvin Heights	W. W. Williams, Morganton, Rt. 2	15	12		8000.00		984.80	881.21
Catawba Valley	Lester Self, Morganton, Rt. 3	13	6	10000.00	20000.00	2811.70	654.17	2438.20
Drexel	Arnold Hoppas, Drexel	18	52	7000.00	150000.00	49912.72	1174.40	28230.43
El Bethel	None				23500.00			8140.97
Enon	None			22000.00	47000.00	2187.00	1939.39	17193.00
Glen Alpine	None			4000.00	13000.00	277.47		
Grand View	None							
High Peak	J. H. Helms, Morganton	30	24	10000.00	60000.00	7584.66		
Hopewell	None				3000.00		14793.27	
Icard's Grove	None				2500.00			
Lake View	None				7000.00			
Missionary Ridge	Tommie Norman, Morganton, Rt. 1	7	8		15000.00	1876.44	231.97	7573.32
Morganton: Asheville St.	None				10000.00	3218.75	760.30	5134.85
Calvary	Carl G. Brittain, Morganton	20	12	10000.00	109000.00	600.00	93.00	8100.00
First	None				87500.00			
Friendship	Jerome Whisenant, Morganton	18	12	8000.00	16000.00	564.30	2258.10	
North Morganton	Riley Buchanan, Morganton		52		8500.00	300.00	10000.00	
Mt. Home	None			7000.00	37000.00	5507.68	382.08	3500.00
Mt. Olive	None				200.00	446.85	460.84	
Mt. View I	None	30	52		1000.00	75.00		
Mt. View II	None				1500.00		1583.58	
North Catawba	None			6000.00	17000.00		1573.85	800.00
Oak Grove	None							
Pleasant Ridge	None				3000.00	650.00		
Pleasant Hill	None				12000.00	118.80		
Pleasant View	Paul Goodnight, Morganton, Rt. 3	16	12		65000.00	28038.06	895.98	16351.01
Trinity	None				7000.00	562.22	230.00	
Silver Creek	None							
Smyrna	None							
Valdese First	S. A. Small, Rt. 1, Valdese	25	6	10000.00	60000.00			
Mt. Calvary	D. W. Barber, Valdese	22	8	5000.00	25000.00	1727.84	862.00	
Zion	None			10320.00	14320.00	1225.75	90.70	4694.17
Totals		225	265	113500.00	858620.00	159013.70	41788.59	103965.93

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Valdese, Rt. 1	2615.00	1105.55		190.00	3200.00	259.82	83.25	720.00	75.00	1889.48	10138.10
Antioch	M. A. Franklin, Lenoir, Rt. 6	1225.00	444.69	12.00	50.00	1512.05	70.13	63.00				3376.87
Bethel		360.00	132.49		100.00		41.74	28.25		29.40	37.50	369.38
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, Morganton	155.00										
Burkemont	Miss Ruby Garrison, Morganton, Rt. 1	1440.00	993.20		172.13		305.10		4000.00	95.31	243.75	7249.49
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Morganton, Rt. 1	2185.00	575.46		202.07	240.00	174.20	194.02		105.06	100.00	3775.81
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, Morganton, Rt. 3	1385.00	3164.07		100.00		137.00	11.00		17.83	102.00	5032.90
Drexel	Odes Huffman, Drexel	3705.00	1322.96		574.54	2870.00	649.09	251.71	31184.84	71.20	397.21	41036.55
El Bethel	Robert Conley, Morganton, Rt. 2	1020.00	184.00		98.19		3693.30	112.85	135.40		17.70	5261.44
Enon	Tilden F. Harris, Drexel	2860.00	627.56		125.00	2180.15	332.91	11.00	375.00		167.13	6682.75
Glen Alpine	Barbra Cowan, Morganton, Rt. 2	2562.50	290.13		153.40		310.72	44.95			262.60	4024.30
Grand View	Mrs. Effie Allman	417.47	42.64		53.00		48.28		260.00			821.39
High Peak	Scott Buff, Valdese, Rt. 1	3380.00	442.07	300.00	301.36	7584.80	488.80	464.65		167.67	330.00	13463.21
Hopewell	Harold Turner, Morganton	1440.00	420.04	32.23	95.85		233.20	322.71	3100.00	116.91	91.20	5852.14
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Willie Lail, Valdese, Rt. 1	360.00	49.80		85.00		53.12		436.00		44.61	636.13
Lake View	Jacob Shuping, Morganton, Rt. 3	1300.00	297.51		415.48	913.05	212.29	350.43				3488.43
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Jessie Walker, Morganton, Rt. 1	725.00	17.55		73.52	1876.44	50.18		2913.14			2913.14
Morganton: Asheville St	Miss Joy Harris, Morganton	890.00	331.66		58.53	140.00	164.51					1584.70
Calvary	John H. Stratton, Morganton, Rt. 2	4420.00	3611.67	2340.00	390.00	1800.00	1110.29	200.00	93.00		5750.26	19715.22
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	4650.01	3829.46	4775.00	239.08		2312.82	998.86	3192.87		2927.30	22925.40
Friendship	Mrs. John Anderson, Morganton, Rt. 4	3510.00	385.84		363.30		368.43	236.79		107.84	1441.55	6413.65
North Morganton	James Perkins	3770.00	336.42		309.36		443.93			695.00		5554.71
Mt. Home	Rose Lee Isaacs, Morganton	2786.38	2007.68		115.00		491.25			352.00	376.07	6128.31
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, Morganton, Rt. 2	523.21	511.17		76.20		32.14	8.34	446.15			1598.21
Mt. View I	Mrs. R. Paul Benfield, Morganton, Rt. 2	201.81	59.76		36.45		34.30	74.95	19.95		595.18	1022.40
Mt. View II	Wessley Queen, Morganton, Rt. 1	362.50	22.05	20.00		142.31	91.94		533.29		64.11	1236.20
North Catawba	W. R. Smith, Lenoir, Rt. 3	2155.02	441.11		102.20	200.00	219.23	46.00	1273.85	35.67	553.02	4906.10
Oak Grove	A. W. Wise, Nebo, Rt. 2	205.12	28.02	10.00			69.37					310.51
Pleasant Ridge	Miss Pearl Smith, Morganton, Rt. 4	3120.00	1431.70		195.00		319.31		1078.04	21.85	25.00	6190.90
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. A. E. Waters, Morganton	610.00	86.00		125.00		96.00	83.00		73.00	665.00	1738.00
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, Morganton, Rt. 3	2325.00	445.31	35.00	75.00		462.80	90.08	18098.20	50.00	18.60	21599.99
Trinity	John A. Deal, Valdese, Rt. 1	1340.00			39.00		68.13	66.80	562.22		35	2050.90
Silver Creek												
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Morganton, Rt. 5	205.33	22.00		69.75		32.65		224.85	19.24	12.36	586.18
Valdese First	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	3640.00	5080.56	1095.00	250.00		798.21	336.10	2500.00	63.70	2057.16	15820.76
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline, Valdese	2435.00	498.11		525.50	591.50	751.34	20.00	862.00	219.60	333.64	6239.69
Zion	Miss R. A. Fox, Morganton, Rt. 2	2300.00	304.57		140.00		189.21	188.26	1200.00		40.00	4362.04
Totals		66581.00	29552.81	8583.23	5898.91	23250.30	15115.74	4287.00	73208.80	2316.28	19051.78	243599.00

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Associational Missions for Coming Year
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Connelly Springs, Rt. 2	819.00	72.52	93.49	51.51	140.60	311.00	222.37	75.80	115.20	1901.55	12039.65	819.00	72.52
Antioch	Mrs. J. A. Causby, Morganton, Rt. 3	25.00	25.00					40.00	40.00		130.00	3506.87		25.00
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Morganton, Rt. 5		24.00	36.00	10.00	10.00	60.00	28.89	37.00	15.00	222.89	592.27		
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 4							4.00	4.00			163.00		
Burkemont	Pauline Jaynes, Morganton, Rt. 1	175.33	93.00	90.00	32.25	65.00		352.87	189.45	54.27	1063 17	8312.66	156.00	108.00
Calvin Heights	Mrs. John Lingafeldt, Morganton, Rt. 1	50.00	53.52		30.00			75.00	35.00		243.52	4019.33	259.00	54.00
Catawba Valley		150.00	54.96					120.00	50.00		374.96	5407.86	150.00	
Drexel	C. E. Hutchins, Drexel	742.00	95.62	329.17	23.70	1247.25	28.50	310.60	52.00	56.00	2884.84	43921.39		
El Bethel	Vernon G. Clutz, Morganton, Rt. 2		53.00	16.00	8.00	8.00		17.60	30.33		132.93	5394.37		
Enon	Lymn Baird, Morganton, Rt. 3		30.16					24.15	40.00	36.00	130.31	6813.06		
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Claude Hensley, Glen Alpine	120.00	40.00		5.00	5.00	87.50	77.00	9.00	102.27	445.77	4470.07	82.55	65.00
Grand View	Ernest A. Baker, Morganton, Rt. 2	25.00	20.00						16.00		61.00	**882.39**		
High Peak	Walter H. Deal, Drexel, Box 356	155.50	76.50	58.50	60.50	96.00		107.72	44.58	270.48	1039.28	14502.49	338.00	65.00
Hopewell	Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Morganton, Rt. 1	150.00	81.48	103.49	50.00	50.00	66.79	60.00	108.21		670.03	6522.17	150.00	91.00
Icard's Grove	Willie Lail, Connelly Springs	25.00		12.00				25.00	35.00	19.59	128.57	764.70		
Lake View	Mrs. E. K. Baker, Valdese	240.00	40.00	50.00	30.00	30.00		105.00	25.00		520.00	4008.76	25.00	40.00
Missionary Ridge	Miss Katherine Duckworth, Morganton, Rt. 1		12.00						21.35	130.40		3043.54		
Morganton: Asheville St.	Miss Joy Harris, Morganton, Box 53	55.95	14.00					33.14		28.80	131.53	1716.23		25.00
Calvary	Miss Rosemary Patton, Morganton	2574.48	352.50	39.55	67.43	367.69	759.23	622.00	225.00	320.00	5327.88	25043.10	2500.00	180.00
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	2557.42	312.88	213.68	185.32	2694.06	1859.65	3697.23	179.50	166.00	11865.74	34791.14		
Friendship	Mrs. Sallie Queen, Morganton	357.75	103.35	55.61	44.85	91.00	31.75	247.63	40.63	155.14	1127.71	7543.36		
North Morganton	Ruth Setzer, Morganton	180.00	96.00	104.31	45.00	60.00	144.00	180.00	65.00	340.00	874.31	6769.02	180.00	96.00
Mt. Home	John S. Roper, Morganton, Rt. 1	504.00	80.04				260.00	120.00	34.66	271.03	1269.73	7398.04	10%	108.00
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, Morganton, Rt. 2	20.00	10.00	13.07				38.00	11.00		43.07	1641.28	20.00	10.00
Mt. View I	Mrs. R. Paul Benfield, Morganton, Rt. 2							24.58	30.00		54.58	129.53		2.47
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall		20.03	12.00		12.03	20.00	67.84	12.78		182.22	1380.88	20.00	20.00
North Catawba	Ruth Setzer, Morganton	180.00	96.00	104.31	45.00	60.00	144.00	180.00	65.00	340.00	874.31	6769.02	180.00	96.00
Oak Grove	A. W. Wise	33.60			49.09		5.30		17.65		149.48	459.99	24.00	
Pleasant Ridge	Miss Esther Denton, Morganton, Rt. 4	25.00	77.76	19.28		25.00		60.00	60.00		267.04	6457.94	25.00	77.76
Pleasant Hill			26.00	39.00		27.00	30.00		32.00		154.00	1892.00		
Pleasant View	E. L. Boughman, Valdese, Rt. 1	120.00	75.00			31.37	104.00	127.21	60.00		517.58	22117.57	120.00	75.00
Trinity	Mrs. Ashery Lamberth, Valdese, Rt. 1	20.00							5.25		25.25	2101.40		
Silver Creek														
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Morganton, Rt. 5		10.13		12.00	22.00		62.10	18.46	13.43	138.12	724.30		12.00
Valdese First	Clyde A. Berry, Valdese	3998.00	177.50	125.00		756.00	1534.50	640.00	183.00		7414.10	23234.86		
Mt. Calvary	Garland McGalliard, Valdese	210.68	52.00	37.28	20.55	52.65		72.41	34.26	78.14	557.97	8520.50	5%	65.00
Zion	M. E. Gwaltney, Morganton, Rt. 2	100.00	25.00					50.00	48.83		223.83	4585.87	142.00	40.00
Totals		13613.21	3202.95	1551.74	770.20	5850.65	5446.22	7712.34	1935.75	2511.75	41084.27	284494.00	5190.55	1327.75

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	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	V. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. H. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	E. J. Edwards
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. A. Poe
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter

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1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. H. Reddish
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	E. Mck. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary,Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Coun'man
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernathy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		
1947	Valdese &			
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. W. L. McSwain	T. W. Hearne
1948	Drexel &			
	Lake View	E. R. Bennett	M. M. Summey	Fred Forester

Sunday School Conventions -- Historical

Convention of Catawba River Baptist Association

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger	None	Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grissette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grissette
6	1941	N.Morgant'n	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grissette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grissette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glenn Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey

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Woman's Missionary Union—Catawba River Baptist Association

Year	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
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1927	Morganton, East	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
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1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingafelt
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1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
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1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	

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SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSO. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dodson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dodson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
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4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dodson	J. R. Brown, West Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
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5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dodson	Tesie Mull, West. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
				Mary Berry, East. Dist.	
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dodson	Mabel Smith, West. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dodson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louvella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant

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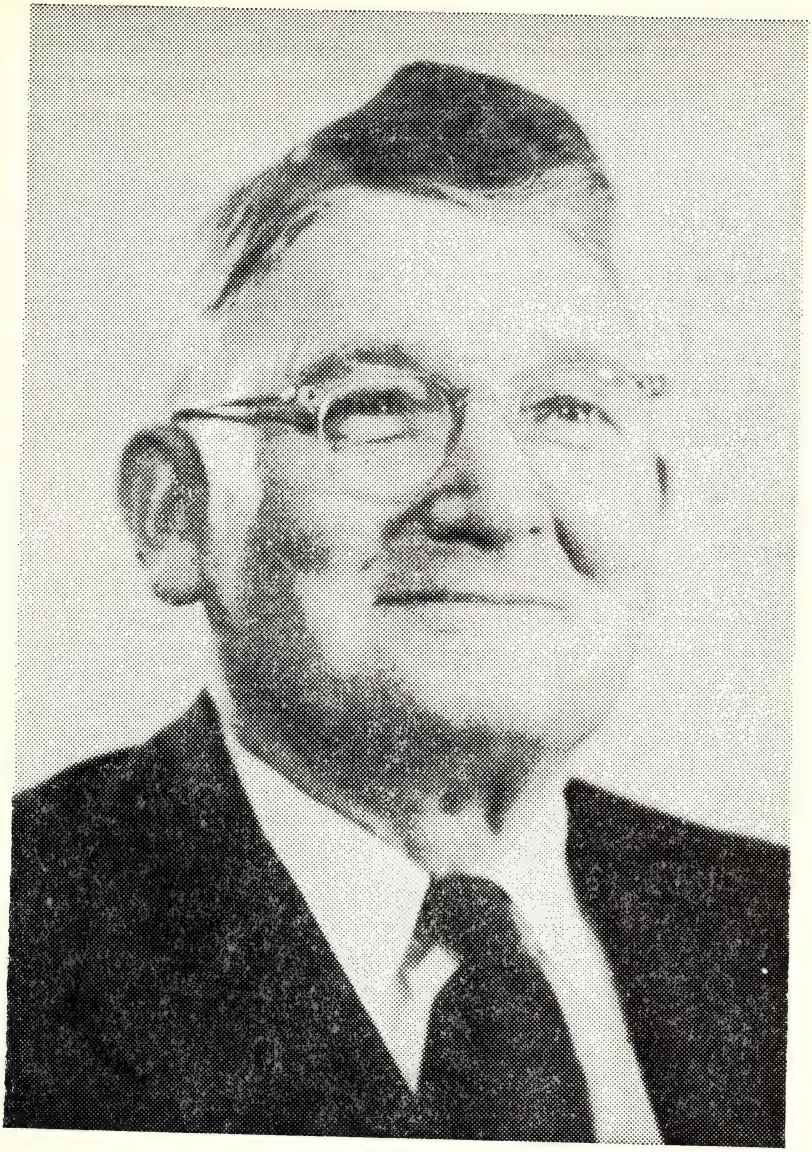

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His life and work stands as a monument to principals of God's divine will for man.

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MT. HOME—Mrs. Ruby Moore, Raymond Mosteller, W. C. Pearson, Mrs. Jack Mull, Mrs. E. A. Stroupe.

MT. OLIVE—N .A. Taylor, Jink Dale, W. B. Morrison, Mrs. Glen Alen.

MT. VIEW I—John C. Patton, L. S. Johnson, Ann Patton.

MT. VIEW II—R. H. Taylor, A. S. Epley, Mrs. Mike Hipps, Mrs. R. K. Hall.

NORTH CATAWBA—Rev. Joe R. Puette, Mrs. W. J. Widner, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. T. F. Barnwell, R. N. Setzer.

OAK GROVE—C. M. Shook, S. A. Clark, B. H. Browning.

PLEASANT HILL—Rev. James E. Swinson, Mrs. James E. Swinson, M. W. Smith, Ester Denton, Myrtle Smith.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Mr. & Mrs. Nellis Shell, Elam Epley, Mrs. Phifer Williams, Lee Owens.

PLEASANT VIEW—M. M. Page, C. A. Epley, E. A. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Spencer.

TRINITY—Rev. W. H. Flowers, Mrs. Carl Hemphill, Mrs. Vassie Peircy

SMYRNA—Albert Dulla, W. M. Beck, Mrs. Mary Beck.

VALDESE FIRST—Rev. Fred A. Mauney & Wife, Lee Harris, Mrs. Jeff Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Burns, Mrs. Glenn Shytle.

MT. CALVARY—Mrs. Earl Odum, Mrs. S. R. Hudson, Mrs. Bertis Fair, Mrs. Zeb. Ledford, Mrs. Beatrice Barnes.

ZION—Glenn Whisenant, Mrs. Glenn Whisenant, Mrs. Horace Metcalf, Ed McFalls, Mrs. Harrison Whisenant.

SILVER CREEK—Isaacs Fisher, Frank Sisk.

MINUTE FUND

Abee's Grove	$12.50	North Morganton	15.00
Antioch		Mount Home	10.00
Bethel	5.00	Mt. Olive	3.00
Bethlehem	1.00	Mt. View I	2.50
Burkemont	12.50	Mt. View II	2.50
Calvin Heights	6.00	North Catawba	12.00
Catawba Valley	6.00	Oak Grove	5.00
Drexel	16.00	Pleasant Hill	
El Bethel	10.20	Pleasant Ridge	6.00
Enon	14.00	Pleasant View	
Glen Alpine		Trinity	1.50
Grand View	7.00	Silver Creek	1.00
High Peak	12.00	Smyrna	2.00
Hopewell	3.00	Valdese First	30.00
Icard's Grove	10.00	Mt. Calvary	10.00
Lake View	7.00	Zion	6.00
Missionary Ridge	3.00	Croos Memorial	
Asheville St.	7.00	East Valdese	6.00
Calvary	25.00	South Mtn.	5.50
Morganton First	25.00	Rutherford College	5.00
Friendship	10.00	South Side	

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and open for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting. At the conclusion of this period should no objection be had they then become members in regular standing without further action by the Association.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

ORGANIZATION

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice- Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Modertaor shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge their duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Parliamentary practice.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided; that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a forum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) The Committees of the Association and their duties. Each of these Committees shall be composed of three members, and the chairman shall bring a brief written report annually. The Committees are as follows: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Orphanage, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Associational Missions, Obituaries, Committee on Committees.

1. Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, to name committees on resolutions, reception of churches, place, and preacher, and to nominate any other committees that the Association may deem necessary.

2. Committee on evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help arrange revivals in every section of the Association and simultaneous revivals.

3. Advisory Committee shall have three functions as follows:

(a) Location of New Churches: This committee should keep alert to any developments that may lead to a new church and to advise with the group or groups as to the organization and location of the new church.

(b) Ordination of Ministers: This committee serves in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in examination and ordination of a candidate to the gospel ministery.

(c) Pastorless Churches: This is an advisory committee only to assist churches when called upon in the selection of suitable pastors and forming new fields.

4. The Program Committee: The duty of the program committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and

make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

The committees under sections 2, 3, 4 shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion committee.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Article 7. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, and two members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, nor shall it take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided: that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman. The same ratio of churches represented at the regular meetings of the Association shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact business.

Article 8. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution of 1949.

Committee: Fred Forrester
Carl Hemphill
O. L. McGinnis, Chair.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the **Holy Bible** was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that this one, and only one, living and true **God;** that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Man** was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all

mankind are now sinners, not only constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that **election** is the eternal purpose God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of **grace,** through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Renegeration,** or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that **repentance** is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that **faith,** as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **justification;** that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that **adoption** is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that **sanctification** is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not **utterly fall away** and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible **Church of Christ** is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian **baptism** is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the **Lord's Supper** is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be **preceded** by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the **Lord's Day** that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that **civil government** is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opopposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the **righteous** and the **wicked,** and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the **Last Day** Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hand of Presbytery.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with the

Pleasant View, Friendship and Antioch Baptist Churches

On October 20-21, 1949

The one hundred and twentieth session of the Catwaba River Baptist Association met with the Pleasant View Baptist Church on October 20. Rev. E. P. Bennett, moderator, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A. M. All present stood and sang the hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, led by Rev. C. R. Upton.

Rev. Carl Hemphill, host pastor, led the devotional by reading from the fifth chapter of Matt. and after a few brief remarks he led in paryer.

The clerk called the roll of churches and there were 33 of the 37 churches present. A motion was made that those present constitute the working body of the association, motion carried. The moderator introduced the new pastors that had come into the association since our last annual meeting, and asked all the visitors to stand.

The Moderator appointed two committees, Resolution and Time, Place and Preacher.

The report on committee on committees had to be deferred due to the absence of the chairman.

The following officers were elected, Moderator, E. P. Bennett, Vice Moderator, Carl Hemphill, Clerk and Historian, O. L. McGinnis, Treasurer, Clyde Bearden.

Rev. Bertis Fair, chairman of the Advisory Council, called for the pastors of the new churches seeking entrance into the association to meet with his committee.

ORPHANAGE

M. M. Summey asked the association to accept the orphanage report without reading it so that Dr. Zeno Wall might have more time. The request was granted, and Dr. Wall was presented. He brought a fine message concerning the work of the orphanage.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Since the establishment of our Orphanage on August 5, 1885 thousands of homeless boys and girls have been cared for in our homes. Last year we helped 793 children in Mills Home, Kennedy Home, in foster homes, and helped other needy children in their homes with their mothers. We extended help to 22 more children than we did in 1947 and 93 more than in 1946; thus our work continues to grow and serve the homeless ones within our state.

NEW BUILDINGS

A new cottage—one that is costing over sixty-six thousand dollars—is soon to be opened at Kennedy Home which will enable us to care for 24 more children; and, on February 10th, we opened our new freezer plant there ,the one at Mills Home having been opened late last fall.

IMPROVEMENTS

Many of our buildings are old, hence have to be repaired from time to time. But we hope, after this year, that most of our buildings will be in such good shape that but few repairs will have to be made during the next five years.

OVER SPENT

Last year, because it was necessary to erect some new buildings, and to improve the old ones, and because of the high cost of everything, we spent $56,000.-00 more than we received; and this year, as it appears now, we are going to do the same—spend fifty thousand more than we receive. We have not gone in the "red"—just had to dip into our reserve funds which we had laid aside for a "rainy day," for such a time as this.

ADEQUATE SUPPORT

If our Orphanage is to continue its outstanding service to the hundreds of homeless ones, who come to us from year to year, a more adequate support must be given. Some of our churches, in putting the Orphanage in their budgets, have not, it seems, given a large enough percentage. If our Sunday schools and churches will increase the amounts set aside for Orphanage work in their budgets, and if the other Sunday schools and churches will continue their once a month offerings, and all will make an inspiring offering at Thanksgiving we will be able to carry on the great work we are doing without sustaining any loss at the end of the year.

AN ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

We are asking that each association elect an interested Orphanage Representative—one who will urge each church and Sunday School to contribute, regularly, to our Orphanage; that worthy offering be made at, or near, Thanksgiving, and that copies of *Charity and Children* are received weekly by each church. If this is done faithfully, the cause of homeless and dependent children will be more intelligently and adequately supported.

THE CONDITION OF OUR INSTITUTION

Both the outside and the inside of our buildings are being kept up well, the health of our children is excellent, and the spirit of cooperation, among our workers, is as fine as can be found in any institution. And we take so seriously our work that we meet, daily, for Bible reading and prayer, praying for every phase of our work, and for every one who gives to carry it on. We, too, are economizing in every department and are hoping to save several thousand dollars this year. Brethren, pray for us, and do your best for the orphans and homeless ones in our institution.

By M. M. Summey

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. E. P. Bennett brought the report of the executive committee and it was adopted with the recommendation that a promotional executive committee be composed of the pastors and two members from each church.

Rev. Bertis Fair, chairman of the advisory council presented five

new churches for admittance. The churches are: South Mountain, Rutherford College, Southside, East Valdese, and Cross Memorial. They were all accepted into the association.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has had eight meetings during the year in which many problems were brought before them, some they were able to solve and some were never solved.

We feel that this year has been one of the most trying years of the Catawba river Association but yet has been one in which we have made great progress. Many beloved pastors have gone from us to other fields of work and this has made our task greater. We are thankful to our God that all these Churches have secured able men to carry on the Lord's work, and at this time, not a single church in our Association is without a pastor.

We have rejoiced in watching the completion of several remarkable buildings in the name of the Lord along with some spiritual growth.

One of the High-lights of the improvements in our association has been the setting up of an associational office which has been needful for the past four years. We are thankful to the Churches of this association for the response to the call for the rent and office equipment up to this time. The response has been marvelous.

Your Executive Committee felt that our constitution was somewhat inadequate and we asked the following Committee, O. L. McGennis, Fred Foresiter, Carl Hemphill to study the constitution and bring to you their recommendation of any changes necessary.

At the suggestion of the Catawba River Pastor's Conference the Executive Committee has considered and recommends that an executive committee be set up composed of all pastors of cooperative Baptist Churches with two lay members.

Submitted By Moderator, Edward P. Bennett

Due to the fact that Dr. L. L. Carptenter had an appointment in another Association in the afternoon, a motion was made to exchange time with the period with Christian Literature, and give the time where the digest of letters and Historians Report would come, motion carried.

Brother Fair read the report of the Advisory Council and it was adopted as read.

THE REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION. 1948-1949

The first meeting was with the representatives of Rutherford College Mission which was sponsored by the First Baptist church of Valdese, N. C. The reports were given to the committee and it was agreed that they should organize into a Baptist Church. The Name being The First Baptist Church of Rutherford college. Feb. 1949.

The advisory council was also called to the Calvary Baptist Church in Feb. as they made their new plans for future work.

In March the advisory council met with a group of interested Baptist people in East Valdese, N. C. as to the advisability of organizing a mission in East Valdese, to be sponsored by Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Valdese, N. C. On this call permission was given after reports were given. They told of their possibilities and their plans to soon be a Church.

July 27, 1949, we again met in the First Baptist church of Morganton, N. C., for the purpose of examining Bro. Walter Davis, and in this meeting several other pastors were invited. He was examined and the examining committee advised to proceed with plans for ordination.

August 25, 1949 The advisory council met in the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with Bro. Howard Williams of the Hopewell Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Williams preparatory to ordination. The examination

was satisfactory so the advisory council told the Hopewell pastor and church to proceed with the ordination. The same night then after this we also met with the representatives of East Valdese Baptist Mission and they gave their reports of progress, and their plans for the future, in which they asked permission to organize into a Baptist church, And the name was to be The East Valdese Baptist Church. We gave them the permission they asked for and they organized.

The Advisory council met in the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church on Sept. 5, 1949, for the purpose of examining Bro. William D. Whisnant.

Bro. Whisnant was from the Friendship Baptist Church of Morganton, N. C. We found him to be satisfactory and the committee recommended that the Friendship Church ordain Bro. Whisnant to the Ministry.

The sum total of all meetings were three preachers Examined and ordained and two churches organized, attended the business meeting of the Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton, N. C., at their request.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bertis Fair, Chairman

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The report was read by Rev. Ralph C. Hammett, and Dr. Carpenter was presented. He brought a fine message and urged the people to place the Biblical Recorder in the homes of all the church members.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

We live in an age that is filled with propaganda. Much of the propaganda is good, but there is an enormous amount that is bad and has a damaging influence and effect upon those who read or hear it. The chief agency for the spread of this propaganda is the press, while the radio runs a close second. Propaganda means essentially any organized or concerted group, effort, or movement to spread particular doctrines, information, ideas, or system of principles. These may be either good or bad.

From the beginning of the writing of the New Testament to the present time there has been a steady stream of Christian literature, which has made a profound impression upon the world, and has been accompanied by the growth and expansion of Christ's Kingdom.

As a Denomination, Baptists were not slow in seeing the great advantage of the printed page. Through the years they have produced a great number of books, magazines, paper, and pamphlets, in an effort to make known the truth concerning the Kingdom of God, and to make the world a better place in which to live. These publications which are produced by the Sunday School board in conjunction with the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, and the State Mission Boards, are unsurpassed in quality. They are adequate from the standpoint of information and enlightenment concerning the church, the work which we are seeking to promote, and the propagation of the Truth.

Having said all this, we must admit that we are not without our problems. The greatest problem with which we are faced today is that of getting our people to read and conscientiously study the Bible and our Christian literature. It is not enough that we have such an array of literature, but we must read it and make the truths contained therein become a part of our very lives. The natural man, and even the nominal Christian, is not inclined to read, enjoy, and appreciate the Christian literature which we have available. To solve this problem we must create a desire on the part of the people, and especially Christians, to read and study our Christian literautre.

A second problem with which we are faced is the enormous amount of literature of an evil nature. This type of literature is going into our homes and is having a damaging effect upon the homes and the lives of the members of the family. Not only do we have the problem of getting our people to read Christian literature, we must face the problem of checking the flow of this degrading literature into the homes and minds of the people. We cannot afford to be lax in our fight against this evil influence. In this matter a great

responsibility rests upon the pastors as well as the editors and other writers of our literature. One way of combating this is a wider use of the secular press by our editors and other writers, for there are more readers of the secular press than of our Christian literature. Our Christian literature would be greatly augmented by this means.

We have the best possible Christian literature, so may we put forth our best efforts to overcome these two problems, and make the best use of what we have at our disposal.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph C. Hammett

EVANGELISM

Rev. Fred Foster read the report on evangelism and yielded his time.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Pastors of the Catawba River Association have been wonderful in their cooperation this year in the Simultaneous revival and in the matter of evangelism.

There has been a revival in every church and revivals held in several mission points with conversions reported along with many rededications.

The Simultaneous revival May 1-8 brought 17 visiting evangelists and 4 pastors doing their own preaching in 21 churches with 191 services held, 139 baptisms, 52 added by letter, 49 other conversions, 160 pre-revival prayer meetings and 501 rededications reported. Three other churches conducted their revival a week before or a week after the simultaneous revival. Two churches reported the highest per capita membership baptisms with Drexel reporting the highest number of baptisms. There were 191 added by letter and baptism.

The Southern Baptist Evangelistic committee has set 1951 for simultaneous revivals East of the Mississippi River in every Baptist Church.

Every church in the Association reports one or more revivals this year with 323 for baptism and ———— by letter. This year it took 22½ on average to baptize one over the Association.

We Baptized 393 in 1948 or it took 19½ Baptists to Baptize one person.

Five churches report no Baptisms this year.

Fred Forester

STEWARDSHIP

Rev. L. E. Snipes read the report on Stewardship and yielded his time.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Giving, tithing, and stewardship to many people are painful words. Yet, some of the greatest blessings in the Christian life are on the conditions of giving ourselves, our time, and our money. Mal. 3:10, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts. If I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Again Luke reminds us in Acts 20:35 to remember the words of the Lord Jesus that he himself said it is more blessed to give than to receive. Too many of us turn a deaf ear to the crying needs of the world. If Baptists were good stewards of time and money, most of these could be met. God's plan is the best plan—give according to ability as God has prospered us—the tithe as a minimum.

The greatest investment one can make is in Christian living and giving. Dr. Earl V. Pierce says, "The final test of all values is permanence." We lay up treasure in Heaven by laying it down for the Lord. Whatever is laid down for Him will be taken up there—If you lay down a tenth here, you will take it up there with interest. We almost shudder at the fact that we must give an account to God for our selfishness and stingyness. Every Christian shall be regarded according to his works. Let's resolve to give our time, talents, and money to the

Lord—give more to all causes foreign missions, home missions. Jesus was the greatest missionary. How can we claim to be followers of his and not be missionary?

Respectfully,
L. E. Snipes

ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

Miss Lula Brown brought the report of the associational worker and brought a brief but inspiring message.

All the above reports were adopted as read.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

This is the fifth time that we have been permitted to come before you to give an account of our stewardship as your servant. We come with gratitude in our hearts for the privilege of working with you here.

We have done our best to answer every call of the local church and to work with the several officers of the Association in every phase of the promotional work. Since the program of Associational Missions is a Co-operative effort of the worker, pastor and all church leaders; and since the work includes many and varied activities, we are aware of the fact that you have had a part in everything that shall go into this report.

We want to share with you some figures and give a brief summary of some of the activities that we have engaged in this year. I hope that you will see in this report some of our attainments and some of our needs.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Study Courses Taught — 19
- Sunday School — 4
- Training Union — 9
- W. M. U. Mission Study — 6

New Organizations Assisted — 4
- Training Union — 1
- W. M. S. — 3

Spoke in Churches — 51 Times
- Sunday Worship Supply — 13
- W. M. U. — 8
- T. U. Assembly — 11
- S. S. — 9
- Prayer Service — 6
- Home Comings — 3
- Youth Conference — 1

New Churches Organized — 2
Revivals Attended — 15
Vacation Bible Schools Taught in by Associational Worker — 18
Assisted in Training V. B. S. Faculty — 9
Furnished V. B. S. Material for — 32

ASSOCIATIONAL EFFORTS PROMOTED

W. M. U. Mission Study Institute
Y W. A. Council Meetings
Pastor's School
Vacation Bible School Clinic
Central Training School
W. M. U. Leadership Conference
Deacon's Week
Simultaneous Stewardship Week
Revivals — Youth and Simultaneous
Quarterly T. U. Meetings
Monthly Sunday School Meetings

T. U. Tournaments
Annual W. M. U. Meeting
Mid-Session of Association
Church Library Conference

ASSOCIATIONAL CONFERENCES AND COMMITTEES

All Officers' Night — 2
Executive Committee — 8
S. S. Planning Meeting — 1
W. M. U. Executive Meeting
Group Conferences — 21
Individual Conferences — 92
Committee Meetings — 22
Meetings Outside the Association

Last October we assisted in promoting a Central Training School for the entire Association in which twenty-one of the churches participated in the study of Sunday School or Training Union work. We shared in the responsibility of planning, publicity and promoting this effort.

During the summer we had 40 Vacation Bible Schools of which 38 were church schools and 2 Mission schools. Four new schools were held. Mr. Cecil Thompson and Miss Maxine Morris, college students, were our special summer workers and both worked faithfully for ten weeks. Misses Gilda Rector and Geraldine Woody were volunteer workers.

There has been a great deal of office work in connection with all the activities of all the Associational Organizations and the various programs, along with the setting up and mimeographing the 20 page Associational Calendar of Activities.

We attended several meetings outside our Association from which I gained much inspiration and information.

As we examine this report we should see the multitudes of enlisted and untrained church members for our Sunday School and Training Union. We will think of our great oportunity to the hunpdreds of lost people and our obligation to win them to Christ.

We have a responsibility beyond our local community and Association—it is ours to reach out with the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Every member of every church in our Association has a mission responsibility of going with the message of salvation through service, through prayer and through our gifts. Every church should have a vision of the whole world when the church budget is made — even in a building program. We should take heed to the slogan "Every Baptist a Tither", "Every Baptist a Missionary" and "Fifty-Fifty by 1950". All churches should have a worthy part in our great Baptist Program called The Co-operative Program through which we carry on all of our work in the world. Let us resolve to pray more, give more, and work more that the Kingdom of our Lord might come in the hearts of All People.

We thank you for your interest, prayers and cooperation in our common task of making Christ known and trust that in the days ahead that we will truly be "Laborers Together With God" in the promotion of His cause here and in all the world.

"But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few:

Pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matt. 9:36-38.

Associational Missionary's Report 1948-49.

Louella Brown,
Associational Missionary

The Moderator presented Dr. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism. He read from the Book of Romans and brought a masterful message on the need of evangelism in our present day.

Due to the fact that some of the officers were not included in the motion that was made one year ago to elect certain officers from the floor; Rev. Carl Hemphill made a motion that the moderator appoint a committee to recommend these officers to the association, motion carried. The moderator placed on this committee the following: Rev. T. W. Hearne, Rev. L. E. Snipes, and Rev. Carl Hemphill.

Brother C. R. Haire, music director of Calvary Baptist church, gave us a message in song by singing a solo.

Brother Clyde Bearden brought the annual sermon. He read several passages of scripture, and brought a masterful message.

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The afternoon session opened with the singing of two hymns, led by brother C. R. Haire.

In the absence of Rev. R. O. Bennett due to sickness Bro. Haire led the devotional, and led in prayer.

M. M. Summey, Clerk of the association, read the Historian's report and it was adopted as read.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Much progress has been made in the Catawba River Association during the past year. In April many of our churches joined together in an evangelistic campaign. In September several of our churches held Stewardship revivals. The Abee's Grove Baptist church has placed a heating system in the parsonage, purchased a bus, and installed a baptistry. The Antioch church has greatly improved the interior of their building at a cost of about two thousand dollars. Burkmont church has their new building completed. Bethel Baptist church has called W. L. Pearson as pastor, and is going forward with their work. The Catawba Valley church called Brother H. A. Quick as their pastor. The Drexel church has 45 enrolled in a mission Sunday school. The average attendance for the Drexel Sunday school was 88 more than at any other time in the history of their church. The church now has a full time minister of music, and also an assistant pastor for the summer months. The Glen Alpine Church has called Rev. Ralph C. Hammett as their pastor. The High Peak church has a weekly radio program from the station in Morganton, and has reached the standard in their Sunday school. Hopewell church has completed their new building, and on August 28, of this year they ordained to the ministry Brother Howard Williams. The Icard's Grove Church will soon have their new building completed. Missionary Ridge has been doing some new building, Calvary church has called Bro. R. O. Bennett as their pastor, and also has Bro. C. R. Haire as minister of music and Ed. Director. The first church in Morganotn is redecorating their interior and are making many repairs to their present building. The Friendship church suffered a great loss at the Home going of Bro. M. I. Harris, but to ably fill his place they have called Parks Harris, the son of their former pastor. North Morganton is looking forward to a new building program in the near future. Mt. View has called Dorris Ollis as pastor, Mt. View No. II will soon have their new building completed. North Catawba has called Rev. Joe Puette as pastor. Pleasant Ridge Church has built five new Sunday school rooms. Pleasant Hill has called Bro. James E. Swinson as pastor and has built a beautiful parsonage under the leadership of Bro. Upton. Pleasant View church moved into their new building the third Sunday in November, 1948. The Silver creek church has called Frank Sisk as their pastor. The first church at Valdese has erected an Ed. Building at the cost of $65,000.00 and have called Fred A. Mauney as their pastor. Mt. Calvary is in the process of building an educational plant. The Zion church has called T. B. Flowe, as pastor. Two new churches have been organized during the year, Rutherford

College and East Valdese. Rutherford College has as their pastor H. L. Phillips, and East Valdese has Dr. F. A. Bowers as supply pastor.

On July 10 of this year the Catawba River Association had a great loss at the home going of the dean of preachers in our association. God called from our midst the Beloved M. I. Harris. As we think of his life and work among us it makes us appreciate more the goodness of God. The life of this great man should stand as a challenge to us in this 120 annual meeting.

Submitted by
M. M. Summey

The Moderator asked the associational messengers to stand for a moment of silent prayer in the memory of Bro. M. I. Harris, after which the moderator led in prayer.

STATE MISSIONS

The report was read by Rev. Clyde Bearden.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The need of State Mission work is great and grows greater as time advances. We, as North Carolina Baptists, face today a greater challenge than we have ever faced, and the responsibility of the State Mission Board is heavier than it has ever been.

Since the organization of the Baptist State Convention, State Missions have been central in the thinking of Baptist life in North Carolina. Our denomination has become great and powerful, and much of its success is to be attributed to an aggressive State Mission Program.

For a hundred years State Missions have been aiding churches by supplementing Pastors' salaries and purchasing lots for new churches and for older churches to relocate. For instance, within the past fifteen years four hundred churches have been established, and State Missions have helped about three-fourths of them. In fact, almost every church in North Carolina has been helped, in one way or another, through the State Mission program.

We must remember however, that State Missions is not ONE OBJECT but NINETEEN. State Missions includes such work as: Sunday School Work, Training Union Work, Summer Assemblies, Teaching Activities, Evangelism, New and Needy Churches, Work Among the Indians, Schools for Ministers, Work among Silent People, Interracial Activities, Neglected Areas, Student work among 15,000 Baptist students, and other activities including the Allied Church League, Rural work, and our Book Stores. State Missions have been a blessing to our own Association during the past twelve months, by supplementing our Missionary's salary, and in other ways.

Let us remember also that every other Mission program waits on State Missions. As we enlarge and cooperate with our State Mission Program, we are enabled to lend greater support to every other phase of Missions.

This being true, may I urge every Pastor, every Church, and every Messenger to support our State Mission Program with your prayers, cooperation, and offerings that we may increase our efforts and reach some of the more than one million lost people in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden

HOME MISSIONS

Rev. Parks Harris read the report on Home Missions.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Jesus said, "Begin at Jerusalem". Luke 24-47. Let us look briefly at the fields now white unto harvest. The Board has a widely extended mission field stretching from the sun-kissed shores of the Atlantic seaboard to the Golden

Gate of the Pacific. This vast territory together with the four western provinces of Cuba, the Canal Zone, Panama, and Costa Rica, with a population of about fifty million people, is the field of the Home Mission Board. We have in this group of unchurched people in our homeland—1,750,000 Mexicans, 600,000 French speaking Americans, 650,000 Italians, 250,000 Indians, 600,000 Jews, 11,000,000 Negroes, and in Cuba, Panama, and Costa Rica, at least 6,000,000 that need the gospel.

Last year was one of the most prosperous years. It added 48 missionaries, opened 471 new mission stations. The missionaries distributed 42,511 Bibles, they gave out 2,006,010 pages of tracts, delivered 58,524 sermons and led 34,833 to accept Christ.

The Home Mission Board needs $1,500,000 to maintain its current mission program and it needs additional funds to enter new fields.

If we win the "Stranger within our gates" we must pray for him rather than curse him on the street.

Respectfully submitted,
Parks C. Harris

FOREIGN MISSIONS

O. L. McGinnis read the report on Foreign Missions.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSION

Southern Baptists have mission work in thirty geographical areas. In seven of these areas work is at present carried on by nationals without missionary personnel; three of these are in Communist Europe, three in Communist China, and the other in Moslem Trans-Jordan. The Foreign Mission Board has 689 active missionaries under appointment ,working in 119 mission centers.

Seventy-three missionaries were appointed in 1948; forty-six additional appointments were made between January 1 and May 31, 1949. Missionaries are stationed in four new areas: Guatemala, Venezuela, Formosa, and West China. Also, Costa Rica with two missionaries was transferred from the Home Mission Board to the Foreign Mission Board on May 1, 1949.

Several new centers have been opened, including Paysandu, *Uruguay;* Valparaiso, *Chile;* Barquisimeto, *Venezuela;* Guatemala City, *Guatemala;* Zurich, *Switzerland;* Beirut, *Lebanon;* Taipeh, *Formosa;* Wuwei, *West China.*

Among the foreign mission highlights are: a missionary doctor's success in securing a license to practice medicine in Paraguay, making possible establishment of Southern Baptists' first hospital in South America; a missionary couple sent to Paraguay for Russian-speaking people; purchase of Southern Baptists' first missionary airplane, for use in interior Brazil; rehabilitation of China and Japan from the destruction of war; an international theological seminary opening in Switzerland this fall; extensive building in Italy; intensive evangelistic work in Nigeria and the Gold Coast.

The healthy condition of Baptist work abroad is evident in national Baptist conventions organized within the year and in the extensive work of older national organizations. The Colombian-Venezuelan Convention was organized in February this year; the China Baptist Convention, for the first time bringing Baptists from the whole of China into one organization, was formed in November, 1948; and the Uruguayan Convention was formed in June, 1918. The value of such national organizations is demonstrated in countries where national Baptists are holding Southern Baptist work together without missionary aid.

In response to an undercurrent of insistence, Secretary M. Theron Rankin, early in 1948, proposed an advance program calling for an annual budget of $10,000,000 and a total staff of 1750 missionaries. This grew into the Southern Baptist Advance Program presented to the Convention in Oklahoma City in May launching a campaign for advancement all along the line, from the local church to the world mission fields, based on the principle of a fifty-fifty division of the collection-plate dollar.

Foreign Mission advance depends upon devotion to Christ and his kingdom program. The Holy Spirit will provide the necessary resources in men and money, if Southern Baptists are determined to do the will of God."

Respectfully submitted,
O. L. McGinnis

RELIEF AND RETIREMENT

The report was read by Rev. Fred A. Mauney.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND RETIREMENT

The aim and purpose of the Relief and Annuity Board of The Southern Baptist Convention was best stated in the words of Dr. William Lunsford, its first Executive Secretary, when he said, "Our aim is to persuade our people to say to the minister in active service today, 'Give yourself wholeheartedly to the work; spend yourself freely, be not afraid; we do not pay you just the salaries that we should, but this we do at least solemnly promise, that we will stand back of you; if you fall in the work, we will care for you; if you die, we will not permit your family to suffer; if you grow old in it, we will comfort your declining years.' Just that and nothing short of it should be the attitude of our great denomination to its ministry, and everyone of our young preachers should feel that the denomination has so spoken to him, and that he can accept its word at par."

I. *RELIEF DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD.* Last year more than 1,800 aged preachers and preachers' widows were dependent upon the Relief Department of our Board. Special Offerings from the W. M. U. and the Fellowship Offerings in April, along with the income from the Co-operative Program, have made possible the work of the Relief Department.

II. *RETIREMENT (OR ANNUITY) DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD.* The Retirement Plan of the Annuity Board is open to any employee of the Denomination or local Church. The contributions of the Denomination, the Employer's contributions, and dues from the members make possible the retirement and other considerations, such as an annuity for disability and the widow of the person who may be in the retirement plan. By the end of last year there had been issued 24,101 certificates for participation in the retirement plan and the Beneficiaries for the year totaled 3,679.

III. *SOME SUGGESTIONS.* In the light of the importance of our Relief and Annuity Board and in the future which it holds for God's Servants, we make the following suggestions:

1. That all of our churches take a special offering, in April, for the Relief Department of our Board.

2. That the W. M. U. of our churches receive and send special offerings for the Relief Department of our Board.

3. That the churches of our Association, who are not now participating, give consideration to payment of 4% of their pastor's salary that he might give another 4%, which, when placed with the 1% of the denomination, can place him in the retirement plan of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred A. Mauney

All the reports were adopted as read.

The moderator introduced Dr. McCloud professor of English at Mars Hill College and Dr. McCloud spoke briefly to the association .

The moderator asked Rev. Carl Hemphill to introduce the speaker of the hour for the message on misisons. Bro. Hemphill introduced to the Association Dr. Arthur Gillespie, a former missionary to China.

Dr. Gillespie brought a wonderful message on the subject, Advancing With Christ, and closed the meeting with prayer.

EVENING SESSION, October 20, 1949

The evening session met with the Friendship Baptist Church. The session opened with the congregation singing the hymn, I Am Thine O Lord, led by Bro. C. R. Upton.

MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

Due to the absence of Dr. John McCready, C. R. Upton read the report on Morals and Temperance. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

"Morals Secede From the Union"—those five words might be taken as a description, from one standpoint, of our nation at this time. With divorce spreading its evil blight, with gambling of every sort exerting its baneful influence, with alcohol producing tragedies of every kind, and with lawlessness, especially among teen-agers, expressing itself in innumerable crimes, our land, so highly favored of God in natural resources and opportunities for decent and worthy living, has become a by-word for debauchery among the peoples of the earth.

In such a situation, at such a time, what is a Christian to do? The Word of God gives the answer. "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of God shall lift up a banner against him." (Isaiah 59:19). We are told of Noah, in the days when a flood of evil was to be followed, at God's direction, by a flood of watery destruction, that this one man was *the exception*—"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. . . Noah . . . a just man" who "walked with God". (Genesis 6:8-9). Every Christian husband and father today who will, may, by God's grace, be an exception, and thus see his own family saved amidst the flood of evil, and be used of God to preserve His work and carry out His continuing purpose. The preservation of our civilization depends on the existence of a sufficient number of such godly families through whom God can work His will. Our highly-prized "American way" ,with its freedom and opportunity of every kind, will continue, only if it becomes also the *Christian* way in a sufficient number of homes. In ancient Sodom the minimum number of godly men could not be found, and Sodom went up in the smoke of fiery destruction. With the invention of the atomic bomb, our nation may experience something similar on an infinitely vaster scale if the needed number of God-fearing families are not speedily found.

There is ground for encouragement and hope in a recent event in the territory of our Association—the victory of the dry forces in outlawing the legal sale of beer and wine in Burke County. For this we are indebted in part to the Allied Dry Forces of our state, whose leader, Mr. Gauss, will address us after the reading of this report. This voting out of alcoholic beverages reminds us that Victory is possible in this age-old battle of the forces of light against the forces of darkness—that in many cases "they that be with us are more than they that be with them"—if we will but bring all right-minded people to the polls, reminding them again and again that no duty is more binding on a Christian than to take his conscience with him to the ballot-box and vote as a Christian should. We are also reminded by this recent heartening event of another fact, which our Baptist people need to keep in mind—that numerous though we Baptists are, in this part of our state and nation, we cannot win in certain great causes without linking ourselves heartily with our fellow Christians of other bodies. Not church union—an organized thing—but Christian cooperation—this is what we need, and we Baptists, as the most numerous body, are obligated more than any others to take the lead in this, in fighting evil and in promoting good, in whatever ways the Spirit of God may indicate. Engaged in these battles with our fellow Christians of other evangelical bodies, we should remember the words of the Psalmist, written for our encouragement (Psalm 20:5), and then

carry them out: "We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners."

Respectfully submitted,
John D. McCready

Several spoke to this report in regard to the election on wine and beer in Burke County and in the town of Valdese.

Bro. Parks Harris brought a message in song by singing as a solo the hymn, I Am A Child of the King.

The moderator asked M. M. Summey to introduce the speaker and he presented to the group Dr. A. E. Blankenship, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir.

Dr. Blankenship brought a splendid message on the subject, Building a Christian Home.

So came to an end the first day session of the 120th annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

FRIDAY MORNING, October 21, 1949

The morning session began with the singing of the hymn Bless Be the Tie. The devotional was led by Rev. Paul Wilson, pastor of the host church. He read his scripture from the 13 chp. of I Cor. and spoke briefly about love, and led in prayer.

M. M. Summey, clerk, read the minutes of the preceding day and the minutes were adopted as read.

Bro. Flowers made a motion that the association send to Mrs. M. M. Summey, who is in the Western N. C. San., the best wishes of the association, motion carried.

Rev. Carl Hemphill moved that the minutes of this annual session be dedicated to the memory of Rev. M. I. Harris, motion carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the absence of K. L. Lineberger, Mrs. Ralph C. Hammett read the report. The report was adopted as read.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gate, that they may HEAR, and that they may LEARN, and FEAR the LORD your God, and OBSERVE TO DO all the words of this law." (Deut. 31:12). From time immemorial this has been the divine plan. The slogan for the new year is 'Take your family to Sunday school'. This is a mighty challenge to adults, to whom is the commission of God. More people must be reached with the Word of Life. The southwide goal is 500,000 enrolment gain.

The associational Sunday school work is fully organized, and Dr. O. Z. Rollins of Morganton First Church is hereby recommended to head this phase of our work for the coming year, having been nominated for this place by the Sunday school organization.

During the year regular monthly meetings have been held in the various churches. A centralized Bible teaching clinic was held, and numerous local training schools conducted. Our aim for attendance increase was 15% and some schools have gone to near 25%, while others have not done so well.

The quality of the administration and teaching is the key to enlargement and effectiveness. This calls for diligent application on the part of all workers, who are admonished to study to show themselves approved (II Tim. 2:15).

Respectfully submitted,
K. L. Lineberger, supt.

A motion was made that Miss Brown write a B. T. U. report due to the absence of the one who was to bring this report. Motion carried.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union occupies a very important place in Baptist life. It bears the same relation to the church as does all other organizations of the church; literally it is the church functioning in the training of all ages of church members. Church members need to be girded with the armor of God. They need to be equipped as good soldiers to be able to stand against the wills of the Devil in these perilous times in which we live. As church members the Training Union provides opportunity for spiritual growth and development. Who doesn't yearn to be better equipped as we enter into the Christian life as a spiritual babe.

As we take a backward look at the accomplishments and failures of the past year and a forward look toward growth and improvements for the following year. Our record in 1948-1949 in Training Union work is within the 42 churches of the Catawba River Association. There are now 28 churches with Training Union organizations with a membership of 2527. We have five additional churches with training unions this year and a gain of 252 members. Most of the 28 churches with unions have had at least one week of training during the past year. We have excelled our goal for awards in our churches which has been 1,172.

Respectfully submitted,
Louella Brown

Due to the fact that Dr. M. A. Huggins had not arrived in time to appear on the program at the allotted time a motion was made to continue with the program. Motion carried.

Brother C. R. Upton led the congregation in singing the hymn, Down at the Cross.

Visitors were recognized at this time.

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. report was read by Mrs. Bertis Fair, and she spoke briefly to the report. The report was adopted as read.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

More than 60 years ago our grandmothers used these words in expressing their hopes and dreams for the W. M. S.

The aim they sought was to distribute missionary information, to stimulate missionary effort and to secure cooperation of women and young people in giving to missions.

Through missionary programs, mission study, books, and missionary magazines, a survey of the world reveals hundreds of millions of people who need the gospel. Of the earths two thousand million people less than eight hundred million make any kind of profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Knowledge of these thirteen hundred million people without Christ stimulates missionary efforts among women and young people.

This past year we gave to the cooperative program $5059.65 and to other missionary purposes $3195.00 making a total of $8255.65. Some of the larger churches have decreased their gifts to missions but we are encouraged that more of our churches are giving.

One effort to make Christ known throughout the world is prayer. By use of the calendar of prayer in the missionary magazines and the three seasons of prayer, women and young people are working for missions upon their knees.

Community missions is another missionary effort in which more of our churches are reporting directed work.

As a goal in stewardship we shall strive to lead every woman, boy, and girl to see that the "tithe is the Lord's", and that offerings of love and gratitude are

a privilege and a joy. Southern Baptist actually gave last year less than ¼ of what it would have been if every Baptist had been a tither.

Camps and conferences help many young people find Christ as their personal Saviour and His will for their lives. We had camps at Seaside and at Fruitland for women and young people. Also we had a large group of R. A.'s at Ridgecrest.

We have 23 churches with missionary organizations, 19 reporting this quarter, 4 new ones organized, three Y. W. A.'s, 5 Sunbeams, 2 G. A.'s and 3 R. A.'s this year. We have 16 churches without societies and many more who do not have the young people's organizations. Pray with us that every church in the Catawba River Asociation will soon have the W. M. U. at work in their midst for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bertis Fair

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Parks Harris read the report on Christian Education.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are delighted to report that higher education has grown in popularity in recent years. The Federal government has given assistance through the G. I. program and helped to almost double the attendance in the past five years. During the past year almost one-third of the students in our Baptist colleges and seminaries were veterans.

Since large financial appropriations have been made for the state colleges and universities, we have a greater responsibility to meet the needs of our Baptist insittution. Tuition and fees have been increased in both state and Baptist schools, and it may be necessary to increase the fees to our Baptist students unless we make generous contributions to help meet the standards in equipment and plant facilities. We must secure more money either from the students or from our contribution through the cooperative program.

In the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention there are now in operation 31 senior colleges, 24 junior colleges, and 8 academies. 54,979 is the total enrollment in all these institutions with 6,571 or about 12% of the enrollment, ministerial students. In the 6 Baptist colleges in North Carolina this year we had a total enrollment of 5,481, or almost 10% of all Southern Baptist students enrolled in Baptist instiuttions.

There are several things we as Baptists can do to further the program of Christian education:

(1) We can help to direct the most outstanding and capable young men and women of our communities to our Baptist schools.

(2) Our church leaders can see that these colleges and the work they are doing are kept before the young people who plan to go to college.

(3) We must help our students to understand the necessity for Baptist people supporting these colleges financially.

These schools must be supported by our denomination if they are to be real Baptist institutions.

(4) If we love our institutions enough, we can pray for them, their leaders, faculties, and students daily.

Let us rally to the cause of Christian education and bring about a new day among North Carolina Baptists as we give greater emphasis to our worthy institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Harris

The moderator introduced Dr. P. L. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College. Dr. Elliott brought a great message on Christian Education.

RESOLUTIONS

The report of the Resolution committee was read by Mrs. Bertis Fair. The report was adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The resolution committee submits the following report:

We wish to express our appreciation to those who planned the program, to those by whom it has been presented and for the prayerful preparation of every phase of this meeting.

We are deeply grateful for our present leaders, especially our moderator, Mr. E. P. Bennett, who has presided and maintained reverence throughout the session. To our secretary, Mr. M. M. Summey, who has so faithfully kept the minutes, to our Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Bearden, to our misisonary, Miss Brown, as she has helped carry on the work of promotion of kingdom causes.

We are indeed grateful for the soul stirring messages brought by Dr. Zeno Wall, Dr. Arthur Gallespee, Mr. J. C. Canipe, Mr. M. A. Huggins and to other leaders who have led us to new heights of inspiration and consecration.

We are deeply grateful to the members of Pleasant View church, Friendship church, and Antioch church for their generous hospitality and bountiful lunches.

It is our prayer that we will return to our respective places of service inspired and zealous for the work of our master.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Bertis Fair

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Due to the absence of Mr. Clyde Baird, M. M. Summey read the report.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The greatest need of our churches in our modern time is for our men to fully dedicate themselves to the cause of Christ. We have an organization known as the Men's Brotherhood. We have 11 Brotherhood organizations in our Association with a combined membership of 201. This is a day in which men need to accept the great challenge that is before us. We ask and urge that every church in our association organize their men for the purpose of promoting the whole program of the whole church. One meeting was held this past year on an associational scale. As we look forward to the new year we want to stress our work more and pray more, and work harder for the light to shine that our men may see the great need for working together to do the will of God in our local churches and throughout the whole world.

Clyde Baird

The moderator introduced Dr. M. A. Huggins. Dr. Huggins brought to us a wonderful message and all appreciated the great challenge he placed before the association.

Rev. C. R. Upton led the association in singing the hymn Brethern We Have Met to Worship.

Rev. Welford Ramsey brought the missionary message, using as his text, Where there is no vision the people perish. His message was one of great challenge.

AFTERNOON SESSION, October 21, 1949

Rev. Parks Harris led the congregation in singing the hymn Onward Christian Soldiers.

Rev. M. L. Hastings led the devotional by reading part of the fifth chapter of Eph. and led in prayer.

Dr. M. A. Huggins was given a few minutes to speak, and the

clerk asked all who appreciated his coming to our association to stand to show him our appreciation for him and his work.

Brother Dumont Clark was introduced and he spoke in regard to the Lord's Acre program.

TREASURER

Rev. Clyde Bearden read the Treasurer's report and it was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER
CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION
RECEIPTS FOR 1948-1949

Name of Church	Budget	Rent and Equipment	Simultaneous Revival	Summer Worker
State Convention	$ 900.00			
Abee's Grove	65 00	10.00	10.00	
Antioch	25.00	5.00	14.00	10.00
Asheville St.	4.00			10.00
Bethel	24.00			10.20
Bethlehem				
Burkemont	108.00	2.50		
Calvary	135.00	12.66		
Calvin Heights	54.00	9.00		10.00
Catawba Valley	54.96	4.00		10.50
Cross Memorial	17.47			
Drexel	80.08	6.00	10.00	
East Valdese		1.00		5.00
El Bethel				
Enon	89.00	5.00	10.00	
Friendship	66.75	6.00		
Glen Alpine	75.67	14.45		10.00
Grand View	20.00			5.00
High Peak	65.00	15.00	10.00	20.78
Hopewell	100.00	2.50		
Icard's Grove				
Lake View	40.00			
Missionary Ridge				5.26
Morganton First	324.96	34.00		
Mt. Calvary	66.00	16.52		
Mount Home	73.37	22.00		
Mt. Olive	10.00			
Mt. View I	9.88			
Mt. View II		25.00		12.21
North Catawba	78.25			
North Morganton	96.00	39.69	10.00	
Oak Grove	24.20			
Pleasant Hill	77.76		15.00	
Pleasant Ridge	3.50			
Pleasant View	75.00	11.00	10.00	
Rutherford College		6.00		
Silver Creek				
Smyrna			5.92	
South Mtn.				10.00
Trinity				
Valdese First	250.00	11.00		
Zion	40.00	5.00		
Deacon's School		28.00		
Miss Louella Brown		5.00		
Loose Offering (S. S. Meeting)		2.60		
TOTALS	$3,052.85	$298.92	$84.92	$118.95
GRAND TOTAL		$3,555.64		

CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1948-1949

Missionary's Salary (State Convention, $900.00) (Churches, $1,375.00)	$2,275.00
Transportation	359.29
Miss Louella Brown (Convention expense)	15.00
Office Rent	135.00
Grey & Creech (Mimeograph Machine & Material)	202.44
Southern Desk Co. (Desk & Chair)	88.60
Postage, Telephone, Stationery, etc.	69.43
Office Supplies	19.39
M. M. Summey (Associational Clerk)	50.00
Black Mtn. News (Associational Minutes & Programs)	281.69
W. L. McSwain, 22.00 & Wm. C. Bearden, 8.00 (Associational Treasurer')	30.00
Sunday School	36.45
Dr. Claude Bowen (Mid-year Associational Speaker)	25.00
Valdese Printing (Associational Programs)	8.00
Radio Station WMNC (Time During Simultaneous Revival)	72.00
Fred Forrester (Postage & cards used for Revival)	3.00
Baptist Book Store (Posters for Revival)	6.70
Dr. Bruce Benton (Speaker for Pastor's School)	50.00
Cecil Thompson (Summer Bible School Worker)	96.80
Movie Screen	46.40
Service charge at First National Bank	3.24
TOTAL	$3,873.43

Balance from previous year	$ 213.99
Collected for Minutes	262.45
Receipts	3,555.64
TOTAL	$4,032.08
Disbursements	$3,873.43
PRESENT BALANCE	$ 158.65

Respectfully submitted,
William C. Bearden, Treasurer

BUDGET

Due to the absence of Mr. J. C. Berry, Rev. Clyde Bearden presented the report of the budget committee.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE
CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION
RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1949-1950

I.	ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:	
	1. Sunday School	$ 100.00
	2. Baptist Training Union	100.00
	3. Woman's Misisonary Union	25.00
	4. Baptist Brotherhood	25.00
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:	
	1. Missionary's Salary—By State Convention, $900.00, By the Churches, $1,375.00	$2,275.00
	2. Transportation (For Missionary)	400.00
	3. Retirement Fund (For Missionary)	91.00
	4. Convention Expense (For Missionary)	100.00
	5. Associational Clerk (Fee and expense)	100.00
	6. Associational Treasurer (Fee and expense)	50.00

III. OTHER OBJECTS:

1. Office Rent	$ 270.00
2. Associational Equipment and Supplies	150.00
3. Postage, Telephone, Stationery, etc.	150.00
4. Bulletins, Calendar of activities, etc.	100.00
5. Pastor's School	100.00
6. Deacon's School	50.00
7. Simultaneous Revival (Advertising for 1951 Revival)	50.00
8. Associational Minutes	400.00
9. Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$4,636.00
From State Mission Board	900.00
TO BE PAID BY CHURCHES	$3,736.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Wm. C. Bearden, Treas.
Mr. J. C. Berry
Miss Alice Whisenant

OFFICERS WHO WORKED WITH COMMITTEE:

E. P. Bennett, Moderator
Miss Louella Brown, Missionary
R. O. Bennett, Training Union Director
Dr. Rollins, Sunday School Superintendent

The Executive committee selected a committee to study and bring to the annual association a constitution that would be up to date with our present work. Rev. O. L. McGinnis read the proposed constitution and after much discussion and some changes the constitution was adopted.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The report was given by Brother Fred Forester and it was adopted as read.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We recommend that the association meet on the first day with the First Baptist Church of Morganton. Preacher J. D. McCready. Alternate, O. L. McGinnis.

Second day we suggest that we meet with the Hopewell Baptist Church. Preacher, Paul Wilson, Alternate, Clifton Cooper.

The night session will meet with El Bethel Baptist Church.

Submitted by
Parks Harris
M. A. Taylor
Fred Forester

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Carl Hemphill read the report, and it was adopted as read.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee would like to make this following report:

Chorister ..... C. R. Upton
Pianist ..... Mrs. Clyde Bearden

Submitted by
Carl Hemphill
T. W. Hearne
L. E. Snipens

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The report was read by Rev. Carl Hemphill, and the report was adopted as read.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees would like to make the following report.

Committee on committees: C. Lee Harris, Valdese; Glenn Whisnant, Morganton; Fred Forrester, Drexel.

ADVISORY COUNCIL: O. L. McGinnis, Morganton; Charlie Bungarner, Valdese; Clyde Bearden, Morganton; Charles Bowman, Morganton; Parks Harris, Morganton.

BUDGET AND FINANCE: Treas. of Association; R. O. Bennett, Morganton; Jim Harris, Drexel.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: E. P. Bennett, Morganton; O. L. McGinnis, Morganton; Miss Louella Brown, Morganton; Host Pastors.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Mack M. Summey, Valdese; T. W. Hearne, Valdese; Luther Snipes, Morganton.

SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM: Fred A. Mauney, Valdese; Asst., Fred Forester, Drexel.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN REPORTS IN 1950

Orphanage ..... Tom Flowe, Morganton

Baptist Literature ..... Mrs. H. A. Quick, Morganton

Assoc. Missions ..... Miss Louella Brown, Morganton

State Missions ..... Mrs. A. M. Lang

Home Missions ..... James Swinson, Morganton

Foreign Missions ..... Fredia Culbertson, Valdese

Relief and Annuity ..... R. O. Bennett, Morganton

Baptist Training Union ..... R. O. Bennett, Morganton

Sunday School ..... O. Z. Rollins, Morganton

W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Bertis Fair, Valdese

Stewardship ..... Ralph C. Hammett, Glen Alpine

Temperance and Public Morals ..... Parks Harris, Morganton

Hospitals ..... Matt Hastings, Drexel

Christian Education ..... Mrs. C. L. Walton, Glen Alpine

Digest of letters ..... O. L. McGinnis, Morganton

Historians report

Baptist Brotherhood ..... Carl Hemphill, Morganton

Memorials ..... Paul Wilson, Morganton

HOSPITAL

The hospital report was read by Rev. C. R. Upton, and it was accepted as given. Dr. McGee of the Baptist Hospital was introduced and he brought a fine message in regard to our work at the hospital.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Of all the missions that command our allegiance, none should be closer to a Christian than that of healing the sick. (Luke 9:2) "And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick". Our Hospital through its services is faithfully trying to follow the Master's teaching, and in so doing has within a quarter of a century developed into one of the greatest medical centers of the Southland.

Last year our hospital was called on by 75,000. It cared for 8,800 patients, 4,400 or one half, were service patients, with free service of the Doctors.

The expenses of the service patients are taken care of with "Mother's Day" offerings. The cost of service patients this year was over $300,000. Our mother's day offering amounted to $141,000 or $15,000 below the previous year. This is not only embarrassing, it is a reproach on North Carolina Baptist. Listen; "In as much as ye did it not unto one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."

The services of our hospital are not confined to healing the sick. We have there a religious department, embracing visitations, Bible instruction, prayer and counsel, seeking earnestly to create and maintain a spiritual atmosphere. Truly it is a Christian Ministry, and Christians will continue to support it with their prayers and offerings.

Respectfully submitted,
Coman R. Upton

At the request of the Moderator Bro. Upton led the congregation in singing the hymn We'll Work Till Jesus Comes.

MEMORIALS

Rev. Joe Puette read the name of those that had passed on since we last met in our annual association. As he read the names the hymn Nearer My God to Thee was played.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they shall rest from their labors".

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ABEE'S GROVE
Mrs. Sallie Brittain
Mrs. Zula Seagle
Mr. Eddie Lowman
BETHLEHEM
Mr. Resco Carswell
BURKEMONT
Miss Betty Lee Roper
Mrs. Caroling Hudson
Mrs. John W. Brown
DREXEL
Mr. Loyd Buff
EL BETHEL
Mr. Ben I. Mull
ENON
Mr. Edward Rhoney
Mr. Jack Cook
GLEN ALPINE
Mr. Will R. Abernethy deacon
HIGH PEAK
Mr. John R. Rector-deacon
HOPEWELL
Mr. J. O. Hudson
LAKE VIEW
Mr. Olis Speagle
MISSIONARY RIDGE
Mrs. Mary Sprouse
Mrs. Jo Watts
ASHEVILLE ST.
Mr. D. M. Franklin
Mr. Vester L. Coffey
CALVARY
Mr. J. P. Digh
Mrs. F. A. Lambert
EAST VALDESE
Mrs. Lucy Martinat
CROSS MEMORIAL
Mr. Carlot L. Smith
MORGANTON FIRST
Mr. M. G. Cox
Mrs. Luther D. Sparks
Mrs. Sam Hern
Mr. E. M. Hairfield Sr. Deacon
Mr. Jones Queen
Mr. Robert Hudson
Mr. Clarence Arney
FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Jane Williams
Mrs. R. M. Brown
Rev. M. I. Harris
NORTH MORGANTON
Mrs. Thomas Grady
MOUNT HOME
Mr. Grover Bailey-deacon
Mr. Jesse Lee Mull
MOUNT OLIVE
Mr. P. C. Smawley-deacon
NORTH CATAWBA
Mrs. Lizzie Woodie
PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Nellie Ross
TRINITY
Mr. Earnest Duncan
SILVER CREEK
Mrs. Laura Hauck
SMYRNA
Mrs. R. V. Loven
Mrs. Briss Brown
VALDESE FIRST
Anna Clark
MT. CALVARY
Mr. Zeb Ledford
Mr. Walter Buchanan
ZION
Mrs. P. S. Kincaid

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

In the absence of Mrs. Ned Harris the moderator asked M. M. Summey clerk of the association, to give the digest in Mrs. Harris' place.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION 1949

CHURCHES	Bapt. ism	Memb. shp.	S.S. enrl.	B.T.U. enrl.	W.M.U. enrl.	Bro. hd.	Gifts loca.	Gifts Miss.
Abee's Grv.	8	194	191	95	43	10	$ 8219	$ 1993
Antioch	7	135	131	0	20	0	2630	100
Bethel	3	109	78	0	0	0	1068	360
Bethlehem	5	58	58				151	6
Burkemont	7	258	290	133			30256	
Calv. Hght.	1	119	133	64	40	15	4569	381
Cat. Valley	5	126	165	88	46	13	5481	391
Drexel	26	569	547	171	151	12	15720	3274
El Bethel	4	96	133	59			2952	178
Enon	5	215	200	79	63	0	7391	399
Glen Alpine	7	161	154	50	62	0	3592	649
Grand View	9	76	65	0	0	0	1345	134
High Peak	23	298	334	181	75	21	11359	741
Hopewell	9	211	211	78	12	0	27932	529
Icard's Grv.	0	0	88	0	0	0	3360	85
Lake View	7	104	112	60	0	0	3054	596
Miss. Ridge	2	0	112	0	0	0	2003	0
Morganton:								
Ash. St.	5	103	205	32	43	0	5231	117
Calvary	21	762	481	145	44	30	17993	5118
First	14	740	774	118	177	0	23841	14333
Friendship	1	182	205	108	49	14	6737	945
North Mortn.	15	333	317	84	66	15	6472	1218
Mt. Home	11	246	262	98	12	0	7063	1233
Mt. Olive	0	0	70	0	0	0	1244	47
Mt. View I	0	42	40	0	0	0	153	12
Mt. View II	18	141	108	89	31	0	2826	164
North Cat.	6	174	154	74	60	0	4762	1280
Oak Grove	20	185	87	0	0	0	446	64
Pla. Hill	2	347	285	92	0	0	10546	335
Pla. Ridge	10	106	128	61			1551	62
Pla. View	9	185	241	75	44	21	24097	535
Trinity	4	87	65	34	0	0	2223	26
Silver Ck.	0	57	35	0	0	0	130	6
Smyrna	14	112	55	0	0	0	650	133
Valdese Frst.	10	528	550	154	118	24	22240	5019
Mt. Calvary	13	272	385	153	143	26	24507	1185
Zion	0	199	231	90	0	0	4307	371
*East Val.	2	30	42	29	17	0	1065	118
*Cross Morl.	3	56	90	0	0	0	3604	33
*Ruthord C.	10	45	62	33	8	0	1533	108
*S. Mountain	1	56	77				1117	36
*Southside	12	56	75		12		2060	90
Totals	302	7932	7959	2527	1324	201	$307530	$43343
Last yr.	393	5642	7252	2127	1307	225	$243599	$41084
Gains and Losses	-61	2290	707	400	29	-24	$163931	$ 2259

TABLE I. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	OC-V-T-C Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Losses		Total			Information		
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss By Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Abee's Grove	OC	1915	All	M. M. Summey, Valdese, N. C., Rt. 1	8	3	8	150	41	194	2	70	No	Yes
Antioch	OC	1881	1-2-3-4-5	Paul N. Wilson, Morganton, Rt. 3	7	5		135	35		2	15	No	No
Bethel	OC	1890	1-3	W. L. Pearson, Valdese, N. C.	3		4	72	37	109	1	5		Yes
Bethlehem	OC	1886	2-4	Zack Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 4	5		1			58	2	91	No	No
Burkmont	OC	1916	1-2-3-4	L. E. Snipes, Morganton, Rt. 6	7	3	8	246	12	258	1	21	No	No
Calvin Heights	V	1937	All	Rev. M. L. Hastings, Drexel, N. C.	1	9	2	111	8	119	2		No	No
Catawba Valley	OC	1910	All	Rev. H. A. Quick, Morganton, Rt. 5	5	10	16	106	20	126	1			
Drexel	T	1906	All	Fred Forester, Drexel, N. C.	26	22	18	443	126	569	2	125	No	Yes
El Bethel	OC	1941	1-2-3-4-5	J. Sam Silver, Lenoir, Rt. 6	4	7	4			96	1		No	No
Enon	OC	1855	All	Rev. O. L. McGinnis, Morganton, Rt. 3	5	13	10	215		215	1	43	No	No
Glen Alpine	T	1931	All	Ralph C. Hammett, Glen Alpine	7	8		161		161	1	22	No	No
Grand View	OC	1933	1-2-3-4	Clifton Cooper, Rt. 1, Valdese, N. C.	9	8	5	76		76	2	12	No	No
High Peak	OC	1935	All	Rev. T. W. Hearne, Valdese, Rt.	23	25	6	250	48	298	2	45	No	Yes
Hopewell	OC		1-2-3-4	L. E. Snipes, Morganton, N. C.	9	3	5	157	54	211	1	13	No	Yes
Icard's Grove	OC	1943	1-2-3-4	Oscar Tucker, Lincolnton, N. C.				45			1			Yes
Lake View	OC	1939	1-2-3-4	Clifton Cooper, Valdese, Rt. 1	7	2	18			104	2	10	No	No
Missionary Ridge	OC	1938	1-2-3-4	Rev. C. M. Chronister, Icard, N. C.	2		2				1		No	No
Morganton: Asheville St.	C	1944	All	Walter B. Cook, Morganton	5	6	7	109	4	113	1	11	No	No
Calvary	C	1910	All	Rev. R. O. Bennett, Jr., Morganton	21	93	76	594	168	762	1	100	No	Yes
First	C	1896	All	J. D. McCready, Morganton, N. C.	14	71	48	740	190	930	1	75	No	No
Friendship	T	1943	All	Parks C. Harris, Morganton, N. C.	1	13	13	144	1	145	2	35	No	No
North Morganton	C	1938	All	E. P. Bennett, Morganton, Rt. 3	15	18	12	293	40	333	3	50	No	Yes
Mt. Home	OC	1873	1-2-3-4	Wm. C. Bearden, Morganton, Rt. 4	11	14	18	180	66	246	1		No	Yes
Mt. Olive	OC	1882	1-3	E. P. Bennett, Morganton, Rt. 3			5	81	16	97	1	1	No	No
Mt. View I	CC	1908	1-3	Dorris Ollis, Morganton, Rt. 5		3	30	42		42	1		No	No
Mt. View II	OC	1930	All	R. M. Heavner, Boiling Springs, N. C.	18	6	5	50	72	141	2	10	No	No
North Catawba	OC	1825	All	Joe R. Puette, Lenoir, Rt. 3	6	3	10	139	35	174	1	25	No	No
Oak Grove	OC	1879	1-3	Rev. J. O. Summerlin, Morganton, N. C.	20	2	5	85	100	185	2		No	No
Pleasant Hill	OC	1858	1-2-3-4	James E. Swinson, Morganton, Rt. 4	2	3	8			347	2	30	No	Yes
Pleasant Ridge	CC	1917	1-2-3-4	C. M. Chronister, Icard, N. C.	10		2	106		106	1		No	No
Pleasant View	OC	1915	All	Carl Hemphill, Morganton, N. C.	9	13	11	123	40	185	2	70	No	No
Trinity	OC	1947	1-2-3-4-5	W. H. Flowers, Valdese, Rt. 1	4	5	8	87		87	1	8	No	No
Silver Creek	OC		1-2-3-4-5	Frank Sisk, Nebo, Rt. 2		8	1	33	24	57	1		No	No
Smyrna	OC	1901	2-4	J. O. Summerlin, Morganton, Rt. 3	14		2	40	72	112	2		No	No
Valdese First	C	1920	All	Fred G. Mauney, Valdese, N. C.	10	16	51			528	1	100	No	Yes
Mt. Calvary	C	1938	All	Bertis Fair, Valdese, N. C.	13	26	28	260	12	278	2	60	Yes	No
Zion	OC	1854	All	T. B. Flowe, Morganton, Rt. 2		2	11			199	1	18	No	No
New Churches:														
East Valdese	T	1949	All	Dr. F. A. Bowers (S.P.), Morganton, N. C.	2	1	1	30		30	1	20	No	No
Cross Memorial	OC	1947	1-2-3-4	Bernard Tuttle, Lenoir, N. C.	3	14	1	56		56	2	7	No	No
Rutherford College	V	1949	1-2-3-4-5	H. L. Phillips, Rutherford College	10	36	1	45		45	2	25	No	No
South Mountain	OC	1946	1-2-3-4	J. W. Ramsey, Morganton, Rt. 3	1	3	2	56		56	1		No	No
Southside	T	1947	All	Earl Oxford, Morganton, N. C.	12	16				53	2		No	No
Totals					332	490	468	4769	1191	7932	61	1158		

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														V. B. S.	
		Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Abee's Grove	W. M. Abee, Valdese, Rt. 1		3	16	15	20	27	20	17	57	17	9		191	127	97	91
Antioch	Earl A. Lambert, Morganton, Rt. 3				15	11	20	19	12	54		3		131	95	72	60
Bethel	Mrs. Ralph Moore, Morganton, Rt. 5				13	18	14	8	11	14		1		78		37	32
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 4			9	15	6	5	8	10	15				58			
Burkemont	Frazier T. Smith, Morganton, Rt. 6		13		19	17	49	41	35	11		5		290	181	108	84
Calvin Heights	Nally Stewart, Morganton, Rt. 2				16	16	15	20	16	50				133	82	67	62
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, Morganton, Rt. 6		3	12	19	18	30	19	33	31		6		165	125	69	50
Drexel	Charles Rector, Valdese, Rt. 1	1	65	21	39	58	63	64	39	173	20	5	45	547	314	210	171
El Bethel	J. M. Watkins, Morganton, Rt. 2			9	9	21	18	19	18	39				133	88	69	55
Enon	Robert L. Baird, Valdese, Rt. 1			31	16	21	15	20	33	51	9	4		200	113	61	46
Glen Alpine	Marion Mode, Glen Alpine				17	15	27	28	36	33		5		161	77	73	60
Grand View	Robert L. Harris, Morganton, Rt. 2				14		10		8	30				62	50	40	32
High Peak	R. L. Rector, Valdese, Rt. 1		6	34	25	33	48	38	38	92	14	6		334	240	150	139
Hopewell	J. C. Williams, Morganton, Rt. 1			17	20	10	27	27	44	72				211	168	86	77
Icard's Grove	George Deal, Connelly Springs, Rt. 1		7		11	8	7	18		30		7		88	60		
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Valdese, Rt. 1		9		14	11	9	10	11	25		4		112	80	56	48
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, Morganton, Rt. 1				17		10	12	21	30				90	75	75	55
Morganton: Asheville St.	John W. Puett, Morganton, Ash. St.			15	30	26	36	21	12	65				205	115	87	80
Calvary	John R. Brown, Morganton			50	41	40	58	52	82	142	10	6		481	311	106	90
First	Ralph Falls, Morganton, N. C.		18	49	52	62	71	66	34	305	112	5		774	355	170	140
Friendship	Leland Whisenant, Morganton, Rt. 6				29	45	25	14	41	43		5		205	128	76	63
North Morganton	J. Harley Helms, Morganton, Rt. 6			32	25	31	45	45	34	80	18	7		309	185	128	124
Mt. Home	Glen Snipes, Morganton, Rt. 4			18	21	24	55	33	28	79		4		262	160	118	99
Mt. Olive	W. B. Morrison, Morganton, Rt. 1				6	8	15	11		20				70	40	54	50
Mt. View I	L. S. Johnson, Morganton, Rt. 5		5		11		8			16		3		40	30	30	30
Mt. View II	Wesley Queen, Morganton, Rt. 1			14	18	8	12	16	14	22		4		108	80	59	51
North Catawba	Harold Tilley, Lenoir, Rt. 3			11	13	17	25	16	15	48	4	5		154	114	84	82
Oak Grove	B. H. Browning, Nebo, Rt. 2				20	15	20	15	12	15				87	60		
Pleasant Hill	M. W. Smith, Morganton, Rt. 4		16	26	21	23	27	38	26	86	18	5		285	156	62	52
Plesaant Ridge	A. E. Waters, Morganton, Rt. 1				8	15	23	31	15	36				128	85	60	50
Pleasant View	C. M. Baird, Morganton, Rt. 3		12	20	20	16	24	26	24	94		5		241	147	121	109
Trinity	C. H. Piercy, Valdese, Rt. 1		6	6	4	8	10	8	4	12		10		72		40	36
Silver Creek	Ben H. Fisher, Morganton, Rt. 1				6	7		5		12		2		35	20	25	22
Smyrna	Albert Dula, Morganton, Rt. 5				10		13		12	20				55	35		
Valdese First	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese, N. C.			60	40	69	70	76	52	163	15	5		550	344	182	151
Mt. Calvary	R. S. Hudson, Valdese, N. C.		21	29	24	42	69	42	27	126		5		385	214	141	105
Zion	Glenn Whisenant, Morganton, N. C.		22		16	26	27	44	49	33	8	6		231	140	100	81
New Churches:																	
East Valdese	Roy Abee, Jr., Valdese, N. C.			2	4	7	5	4	2	16		2		42	27	62	57
Cross Memorial	Jacob N. Shuping, Morganton, Rt. 4													90	75	30	28
Rutherford College	Edd F. Herman, Rutherford College			6	6	9	4	11	8	16		2		62	39	44	41
South Mountain	Rufus Rich, Morganton, Rt. 1		4		17	18	13	19		26				97	56		
South Side	Horace Dale, Morganton													75	47	40	35
Totals		1	210	477	726	799	1049	964	873	2262	245	140	45	7959	4868	3109	2638

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number Story Hours	Number Junior Unions	Number Intermediate Uni	Number Young Peoples Unions	Number Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Abee's Grove	Eaythe Berry, Valdese, Rt. 1	1	2	1	1	1	6	11	26	16	16	20		6	95	76	Yes	Yes
Antioch	None																	
Bethel	None																	
Bethlehem	None																	
Burkemont	Grover Shuping Morganton, Rt. 1	2	1	2	1	2	8	28	21	28	18	33		5	133	101	No	No
Calvin Heights	Norman England, Morganton, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	8	16	11	16		9	64	40		
Catawba Valley	William Beach, Morganton, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	22	10	24	21		3	88	57		
Drexel	Mrs. Frank McCall, Drexel	1	2	3	1	1	8	33	33	48	16	18		5	150	83		Yes
El Bethel	Hamilton Taylor, Morganton, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	9	10	17	16			59	30	No	No
Enon	Mrs. L. C. Burns, Valdese, Rt. 1	2	1	1	1	1	6	15	10	15	11	20		8	79	59	Yes	
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Carolyn Denny, Glen Alpine		1	1	1	1	4		13	17	7	12		5	49		Yes	Yes
Grand View	None																	
High Peak	J. B. Buff, Sr., Valdese, Rt. 1	3	2	2	2	2	11	46	34	30	26	40		5	181			
Hopewell	Charlie Miller, Morganton, N. C.	1	2	1	1	1	6	7	29	15	8	19			78	47		
Icard's Grove	None																	
Lake View	Jimmie Williams, Morganton, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	7	19	7	15	5	3	60	45		
Missionary Ridge	None																	
Morganton: Asheville St.	Mrs. Albert Branch, Morganton		1	1	1	1	4		5	8	8	6		5	32	25		
Calvary	Niel Stroupe, Morganton	1	1	1	1	2	6	32	26	31	20	35		3	147	83		
First	Gilbert Walker, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	30	31	14	31		3	118	62	Yes	Yes
Friendship	Wallace Wright, Morganton	1	1	1	1	2	6	32	26	31	20	35		3	147	88		
North Morganton	Johnnie Fisher, Morganton	1	2	1	1	1	6	9	25	19	14	13		4	84	60		
Mt. Home	Raymond Mosteller, Morganton, Rt. 4	1	2	1		1	5	9	4	25		16		4	93	75		
Mt. Olive	None																	
Mt. View I	None																	
Mt. View II	A. S. Epley, Morganton, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	14	22	13	17		5	89	70		Yes
North Catawba	Mrs. T. F. Barnwell, Lenoir, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	18	11	6	17			71	55		
Oak Grove	None																	
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Odis Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 4	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	15	26	16	16		8	92	70		
Pleasant Ridge	N. R. Shell, Morganton, Rt. 1		1	1		1	3		11	35		15			61	55	No	No
Pleasant View	Henery Yarbor, Morganton, Rt. 3	2	1	1	1	1	6	10	11	24	6	21		7	75	56		
Trinity	Elisha Stamey, Valdese, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	7	7	6	6	...	3	38	33	...	...
Silver Creek	None																	
Smyrna	Mrs. J. O. Summerlin, Morganton, Rt. 2	1	1	1		1	4						...	6			No	No
Valdese First	Mrs. C. Lee Harris, Valdese	2	2	2	1	2	9	16	35	32	27	40	...	4	154	96	Yes	Yes
Mt. Calvary	Earl Odom, Valdese, N. C.	2	2	1	1	2	8	32	39	23	13	40	...	6	153	89	No	Yes
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Morganton, Rt. 2	1	1	2	1	1	6	16	11	25	17	17	...	4	90	67	No	No
New Churches:																		
East Valdese	Marvin Powell, Valdese	1	1		1	1	4	6	5		7	8		3	29	24	No	No
Cross Memorial	None																	
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford College	1	1	1		1	4	8	5	9		7		4	33	24	No	No
South Mountain	None																	
Southside	None																Yes	Yes
Totals		33	37	34	26	35	165	399	499	574	337	570	5	121	2550	1583		

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Dock Smith, Valdese, N. C.	1	1	1		1	4	16	10	12		5	43	14	13
Antioch	Mrs. Earl Coffey, Morganton, Rt. 3							20					20	20	2
Bethel	None														
Bethlehem	None														
Burkemont	None														
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Lillian Epley, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 2	1	1	1			3	15	16	9			40	22	12
Catawba Valley	Mrs. C. E. Lingafelt, Morganton, Rt. 6	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	7	6	10	11	46		
Drexel	Mrs. M. F. McAllister, Morganton, Rt. 3	4	1	2	1	1	9	62	8	13	34	34	151	42	60
El Bethel	None														
Enon	Mrs. Dallas Bradshaw, Drexel	1	1	2		1	5	18	12	18		15	63	64	25
Glen Alpine	Mrs. R. S. Ragan, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	16	8	12	12	62	12	16
Grand View	None														
High Peak	Mrs. Nellie Fox, Rt. 1, Valdese, N. C.	2	1	1	1	1	6	17	18	9	16	15	75	18	45
Hopewell	Mrs. J. C. Williams, Rt. 1, Morganton	1					1	12					12		13
Icard's Grove	None														
Lake View	None														
Missionary Ridge	None														
Morganton: Asheville St.	Mrs. W. B. Cook, Morganton, N. C.	2	1	1			4	26	10	7			43	43	10
Calvary	Mrs. J. P. Digh, Morganton, Rt. 4	3	1				4	34	10				44	7	20
First	Mrs. Ernest Walker, Morganton, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	114	10	8	20	25	177	100	45
Friendship	Mrs. A. F. Edwards, Morganton, N. C.	1	1	1	1		4	15	15	14	5		49	49	
North Morganton	Mrs. John Smith, Oak St., Morganton, N. C.	3	1	1			5	34	22	10			66	25	15
Mt. Home	Mrs. W. C. Bearden, Morganton, Rt. 4	1						12					12		10
Mt. Olive	None														
Mt. View I	None														
Mt. View II	Mrs. Ervin Williams, Morganton, Rt. 1	1		1	1		3	16		6	9		31		
North Catawba	Mrs. Joe R. Pruette, Lenoir, Rt. 3	2	1	1	1		5	24	12	13	11		60		10
Oak Grove	None														
Pleasant Hill	None														
Pleasant Ridge	None														
Pleasant View	Mrs. Horace Wright, Morganton, Rt. 3	1		1			2	32		12			44	2	10
Trinity	None														
Silver Creek	None														
Smyrna	None														
Valdese First	Mrs. Ulysses Grissette, Valdese, N. C.	4	1	1	1	1	5	62	13	18	11	14	118	58	60
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Frank Lail, Valdese, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	33	18	29	19	44	143	39	35
Zion	None														
New Churches:															
East Valdese	Mrs. Victor E. Micol, Valdese, N. C.	1		1			2	11		6			17		12
Cross Memorial	None														
Rutherford College	Mrs. H. L. Phillips, Rutherford College, N. C.	1					1	8					8		8
South Mountain	Mrs. Rufus Rich, Morganton, Rt. 1	1					1	9					9		3
Southside	Mrs. Earl Oxford, Morganton	1				1	2	12				13	25		12
Totals		36	15	20	10	9	87	628	269	198	147	188	1324	515	436

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		Building			Goals	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Abee's Grove	Thomas Chapman, Valdese, N. C.	10	17	4500.	6000.		1079.00	65.00
Antioch	None				7000.	598.31		50.00
Bethel	None			2500.				
Bethlehem	None			2000.				
Burkemont	None				32600.	10303.74	156.00	108.00
Calvin Heights	W. W. Williams, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 2	15	12		15000.	680.79	120.00	54.00
Catawba Valley	Lester Self, Morganton, Rt. 5	13	12	10000.	20000.	1583.44	150.00	55.00
Drexel	Arnold Hoppes, Drexel, N. C.	12	48	7000.	150000.	25383.52	800.00	100.00
El Bethel	None				16324.	7479.13	60.00	
Enon	None			18500.	42500.	10157.26	180.00	75.00
Glen Alpine	None			4000.	13000.		160.00	75.00
Grand View	None				4000.			
High Peak	Ray Barger, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 4	21	18	10000.	61000.	45000.00	338.00	75.00
Hopewell	None				45000.		150.00	63.00
Icard's Grove	None							
Lake View	None				7000.	52.93	12.00	40.00
Missionary Ridge	None							
Morganton: Asheville St.	None				10000.	4738.26		53.00
Calvary	Marshall Price, Morganton, Rt. 1	30	12	10000.	100000.	52000.00	3900.00	180.00
First	None			18500.	100000.			
Friendship	Earl Harris, Morganton, N. C.	14	11	8000.	16000.		312.00	52.00
North Morganton	C. R. Yarbro, Linville St., Morganton, N. C.	15	25		85000.		340.00	120.00
Mt. Home	None			7000.	37000.	3200.00	10%	108.00
Mt. Olive	None				5000.		10.00	10.00
Mt. View I	None							
Mt. View II	None				15000.		20.00	20.50
North Catawba	None			6000.	17000.	1506.12	4.00	72.00
Oak Grove	None							
Pleasant Hill	None			15000.	27000.	9380.00		
Pleasant Ridge	None				4600.	1400.00		
Pleasant View	M. J. Carswell, Morganton, N. C.	21	12		65000.	25500.00	120.00	72.00
Trinity	None							
Silver Creek	None				12000.			
Smyrna	None		2		1500.			
Valdese First	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese, N. C.	24	6	10000.	135000.	34036.21	1900.00	255.00
Mt. Calvary	D. W. Barber, Valdese, N. C.	26	26	5000.	31320.	11500.00	690.00	85.00
Zion	None				14300.	3436.36		
New Churches:								
East Valdese	None						236.60	19.76
Cross Memorial	None							
Rutherford College	None						120.00	
South Mountain	None				5000.			
Southside	None				3500.	350.00		
Totals		201	201	156000.	1117545.	248786.00	11858.00	1807.00

TABLE IV. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded All Offerings and Organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Valdese, Rt. 1	7370.61	9086.68	3120.00	522.00	1109.29	1928.75	312.38	298.10	297.78	720.00	911.62	8219.92
Antioch	F. W. McGee, Lenoir, Rt. 6	41.00		1500.60	96.00	15.00		120.00		96.00	482.77	320.50	2630.19
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Morganton, Rt. 5	499.55	1072.49	396.93	99.00			47.96		96.05		428.96	1068.90
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 4			110.00	49.00								
Burkemont	Miss Ruby Garrison, Morganton, Rt. 1	683.24	3796.20	1440.00	275.00	328.00	26474.80	355.51	241.36	128.46		1038.49	30256.62
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 1	1064.12	4573.71	3000.00	174.00	704.41		208.24	25.00	130.00	240.00	87.41	4569.06
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, Morganton, Rt. 5	654.17	3838.71	1600.00	60.00	55.60	2685.65	130.96	102.00	120.00	550.00	177.14	5481.35
Drexel	Odes Huffman, Drexel, N. C.	1174.40	19011.43	3900.00	1767.70	3696.05		791.17	561.97	400.00	3600.00	1063.96	15720.85
El Bethel	Robert Conley, Morganton, Rt. 2	13.00	2709.26	1020.00	120.00			117.64		60.08	792.00	132.00	2952.45
Enon	T. F. Harris, Drexel, Rt. 2	1085.30	7101.55	3120.00	364.00	516.80		358.24	58.18	110.00	2385.88	478.49	7391.65
Glen Alpine	Miss Mary Causby, Glen Alpine	71.50	4091.28	1500.00	195.00	506.70		297.56	113.06	613.60		366.98	3592.84
Grand View	Mrs. Effie Allman, Morganton, Rt. 2		1480.04	820.00	17.50			50.39		179.88		277.51	1345.28
High Peak	Roy Walker, Morganton, Rt. 3	371.79	11938.52	3900.00	550.00	2446.55	997.73	692.47	285.09	200.00	954.22	1333.16	11359.22
Hopewell	Harold Turner, Morganton		13889.65	1440.00	70.00	70.86	25409.95	256.79	234.55	100.00		350.14	27932.09
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Julia Lail, Valdese, Rt. 1			499.05			2537.49	57.09	8.85	142.85		114.87	3360.20
Lake View	Jacob Shuping, Morganton, Rt. 3	20.20	3650.15	1560.00	180.00			143.00	366.78	175.00		629.37	3054.15
Missionary Ridge	Dewey Whisenant, Morganton			720.00	69.58	235.95		40.10		42.52	850.00	45.22	2003.32
Morganton: Asheville St.	L. C. Harrill, Morganton	760.36	4793.91	2600.00	110.00	89.23		195.22		105.25	816.00	1116.00	5231.70
Calvary	Charles Poteat, Morganton	448.43	23027.56	3870.00	6358.20	1647.40		1685.79	186.00	255.00	2900.00	1671.38	17993.77
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton, N. C.			4800.00	6175.00	3261.02		2522.06	421.50	292.00		6370.17	23841.75
Friendship	Mrs. John Anderson, Morganton, Rt. 4	2258.10	8148.20	3080.00	416.00	974.74		314.09	274.95	275.00		1402.79	6737.57
North Morganton	Riley Buchanan, Morganton, N. C.	10000.00	11719.68	3900.00	283.00	41.00		655.73	282.95	545.00		800.00	6472.58
Mt. Home	Miss Rosa Lee Isaacs, Morganton, N. C.	266.61	7867.59	3640.00	650.00	117.55		327.12	125.86	120.00	922.72	1160.06	7063.31
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, Morganton, Rt. 2		1291.58	551.67		601.77		38.06		52.54			1244.58
Mt. View I	Annie Patton, Morganton, Rt. 5		206.06	25.53	9.83	5.88		20.14					153.23
Mt. View II	Wesley Queen, Morganton, Rt. 1	1583.53		630.00	20.00	44.90	1830.63	148.32	72.95	40.00			2826.81
North Catawba	Will R. Smith, Lenoir, Rt. 3	224.00	6340.24	1780.00	268.00	700.97		262.89		137.80	1585.23	24.14	4762.03
Oak Grove	S. A. Clark, Nebo, Rt. 2	236.00	511.18	256.45	17.50	24.68		60.85		36.25		50.55	446.28
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Smith, Morganton, Rt. 3	509.03	8558.27	3120.00	735.00	162.00	5588.92	330.00	77.76	420.00		113.00	10546.26
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Lula Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 1			720.00		36.25	1800.00	118.00	25.00	43.30	400.00	190.00	1551.23
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, Morganton, Rt. 3	799.31	15019.07	3304.00	335.00	480.85	14521.35	548.48	131.60	230.00	4400.00	145.82	24097.10
Trinity	Henry L. Deal, Valdese, Rt. 1	96.36		1496.35		49.60		56.60	5.00	29.00	360.00	64.85	2223.65
Silver Creek	Isaac Fisher, Morganton, Rt. 1	52.60		90.00		30.00		15.40		45.00			180.40
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Berry, Morganton, Rt. 5	25.87		256.28			228.96	26.88		81.40		56.51	650.03
Valdese First	G. P. Hagaman, Valdese, N. C.	238.32	28038.07	3375.00	2680.00	269.50	4027.50	1162.60	140.50	425.00	6551.45	3607.90	22240.45
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline, Valdese, N. C.		12174.78	3575.00	399.75	1356.00	17000.00	576.72	138.58	429.00	517.14	515.84	24507.95
Zion	R. A. Fox, Morganton, Rt. 2	190.07	4932.11	1916.14	180.00	72.55	270.25	197.67	83.01	131.67	1200.00	255.82	4307.11
New Churches:													
East Valdese	C. H. Williams, Valdese		1441.83	438.80				238.75		100.00		288.26	1065.81
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Carrie Duckworth, Morganton, Rt. 4	353.62	2079.64	758.00		30.00	5000.00	75.00	105.30	244.49	400.00	2000.00	3604.79
Rutherford College	L. C. Berry, Rutherford College		2065.48	962.25		278.43		142.63		150.45			1533.76
South Mountain	Mrs. Major Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 1	14.84	1602.93	775.00	10.00	84.44		98.38		70.33		79.10	1117.25
Southside	Elmer Buchannan, Morganton	1000.00		1500.00	74.50	13.00		110.08	4.75	178.70	162.00	17.96	2060.99
Totals		31655.00	350873.00	77105.00	23308.00	20002.00	87441.00	13907.00	4311.00	7233.00	30789.00	27382.00	307530.00

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance All Funds
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Valdese, Rt. 1	803.25	90.00	126.76	61.89	196.35	255.00	231.00	74.23	154.63	1993.11	10213.03	1960.62
Antioch	Mrs. G. A. Causby, Morganton, Rt. 3	25.00	25.00			5.00		20.00	25.00		100.00	2730.19	20.00
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 5		34.20	31.90	35.00		70.00	9.65	30.00	150.08	360.83	1429.73	131.44
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 4							3.00	3.00				
Burkemont	Pauline Jaynes, Morganton, Rt. 6	156.00	108.00	100.93	50.00		125.50	198.68	92.68	57.60	839.39	31095.99	1770.14
Calvin Heights	Mrs. L. D. Moses, Morganton, N. C., Rt. 2	67.57	54.00	40.00	15.00	35.00	26.00	85.00	30.00	29.40	381.97	4951.03	686.80
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach, Morganton	156.50	65.46					120.00	50.00		391.96	5873.31	619.52
Drexel	W. E. Berry, Drexel, N. C.	781.89	95.08	46.86	159.41	1385.92	200.00	236.42	57.00	312.00	3274.50	19011.43	885.84
El Bethel	Vernon G. Klutz, Morganton, Rt. 2			20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	40.00	53.00		178.00	3130.45	137.28
Enon	Lynn Baird, Morganton, Rt. 3	215.20	90.00	30.65				25.10	38.75		399.70	7791.35	558.21
Glen Alpine	V. F. Frederickson, Glen Alpine	178.56	99.45	21.75	11.60	50.57	150.00	75.25	16.80	45.30	649.28	4242.12	468.56
Grand View	Ernest Baker, Morganton, Rt. 2	29.76		25.00	25.00			20.00	35.00		134.76		53.02
High Peak	Walter H. Deal, Drexel, N. C., Box 401	230.00	84.50	26.00	52.00	130.00		75.00	40.00	103.53	741.03	12100.25	210.06
Hopewell	Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Morganton, Rt. 1	150.00	100.00	89.79	16.64	20.79		60.00	92.57		529.79	28457.73	240.46
Icard's Grove	Willie Lail, Valdese, Rt. 1	25.00						30.00	30.00		85.00	3145.20	
Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, Valdese, Rt. 1	300.00	40.00	20.00	30.00	30.00		126.00	25.00	25.00	596.00	3650.15	15.79
Missionary Ridge	Miss Anne Duckworth, Morganton, Rt. 6												
Morganton: Asheville St.	C. C. Harris, Morganton, Box 53	60.90	4.00	16.12				25.42	11.20		117.72	5349.42	204.55
Calvary	Mrs. C. R. Haire, Morganton	3118.70	135.00	133.30	52.01	365.64	634.58	392.51	56.45	230.46	5118.65	23112.42	363.57
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton, N. C.	3777.60	567.06	207.72	231.73	2334.15	3017.70	3489.34	206.76	501.25	14333.31	39175.06	
Friendship	Mrs. Earl Harris, Morganton, N. C.	330.05	66.75	14.10	24.25	57.60		286.12	45.10	121.40	945.37	7682.94	2723.36
North Morganton	Miss Ruth Setzer, Morganton, N. C.	359.70	96.00	26.50	170.90	20.00		180.00	65.00	300.00	1918.10	7690.68	14000.00
Mt. Home	Mrs. Ruby Moore, Morganton	682.20	80.04				60.00	120.00		291.12	1233.36	8296.67	
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, Morganton, Rt. 2	10.00	10.00	10.00				17.00			47.00	1291.58	
Mt. View I	Mrs. Dorris Ollis, Morganton, Rt. 5							12.75			12.75	165.98	35.33
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall, Morganton, Rt. 1	20.00	20.00	15.03		10.00	24.00	60.36	15.00		164.69	2991.50	977.33
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, Lenoir, Rt. 3	444.16	25.00	14.00	10.00	27.00	271.25	216.06	94.36	2.50	1280.39	6047.42	259.48
Oak Grove	S. A. Clark, Nebo, Rt. 2	24.20		22.50	14.21			3.59	4.40		64.90		232.90
Pleasant Hill	Miss Esther Denton, Morganton, Rt. 4	25.00	77.76	50.00		25.00		98.00	60.00		335.76	10882.62	509.03
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. D. B. Carswell, Morganton, Rt. 1		3.50	3.50		30.00		25.00			62.00	1613.23	
Pleasant View	E. L. Boughman, Valdese, Rt. 1	120.00	75.00	19.05		73.40	100.00	100.00	48.00		535.45	24632.55	607.55
Trinity	Carl Campbell, Valdese, Rt. 1	5.85						13.85	2.00	5.00	26.70	2250.35	
Silver Creek	Isaac Fisher, Morganton, Rt. 1		6.00										50.00
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Berry, Morganton, Rt. 5	40.16	12.00		7.50	7.50		46.64	20.00		133.80	783.83	
Valdese First	Clyde A. Berry, Valdese, N. C.	1744.00	564.78	50.00	82.68	905.91	908.00	541.20	140.00	83.20	5019.77	27260.22	778.85
Mt. Calvary	Garland McGalliard, Valdese, N. C.	573.13	76.00	38.50	22.50	80.62	100.00	109.70	41.74	142.98	1185.17	25693.12	
Zion	M. E. Gwaltney, Morganton, Rt. 6	107.01	40.00	34.46	30.00	30.00		115.00	45.00		371.47	4678.58	443.60
New Churches:													
East Valdese	Frieda Culberson, Valdese, N. C.	76.02		30.00					7.11	5.00	118.13	1183.94	257.89
Cross Memorial	Mrs. L. N. Arnold, Morganton	2.13	17.49						23.73		33.35	3638.14	353.62
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford College	90.00	5.00	11.40	2.00						108.40	1642.16	363.32
South Mountain	Mrs. Rufus Rich, Morganton, Rt. 1	12.78			3.30	8.00			12.20		36.28	1153.53	449.40
Southside	William Bumgarner, Morganton, N. C.	63.59		18.19					9.19				1000.00
Totals		14400.00	2767.00	1294.00	1123.00	5787.00	5967.00	7289.00	1600.00	2560.00	43343.00	350873.00	31349.00

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Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Ale . Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Woody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moore
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	T. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet
1885	North Caatwba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	E. J. Edwards
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. A. Poe
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. H. Reddish

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Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G .Benfield	Julius Pruette
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G .Benfield	W. C. Morton
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary,Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Coun'man
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		
1947	Valdese &			
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. W. L. McSwain	T. W. Hearne
1948	Drexel &			
	Lake View	E. R. Bennett	M. M. Summey	Fred Forester
1949	Pleasant View			
	Antioch	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	Clyde Bearden

Sunday School Conventions -- Historical

Convention of Catawba River Baptist Association

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger	None	Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grissette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grissette
6	1941	N.Mor'nt'n.	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grissette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grissette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey

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Woman's Missionary Union—Catawba River Baptist Association

	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, East	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas S.. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. L. C. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Oren Epley

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SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSO. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dodson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dodson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dodson	J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist. J. R. Brown, West Dist. J. B. Buff, East Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dodson	Tessie Mull, West Dist. Mary Berry, East Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S .Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dodson	Mabel Smith, West. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abees' Grove	C. B. Dodson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louvella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant

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FIRST DAY

MORGANTON FIRST BAPTIST

OCTOBER 19, 1950

9:30 A. M. CALL TO ORDER ..... Moderator
HYMN, SCRIPTURE and PRAYER ..... Rev. F. A. Bower

9:40 ORGANIZATION
Enrollment and Adoption of Program
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
Appointment of Necessary Committees
Report of Committee on Committees
Election of Officers
Announcements

10:20 HYMN—Congregation Standing

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS:

10:25 REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ..... Moderator
10:35 REPORT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL ..... Rev. O. L. McGinnis
10:40 DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS ..... Clerk
10:50 REPORT OF HISTORIAN ..... Rev. M. M. Summey
11:00 REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP ..... Rev. Ralph Hammet
11:10 REPORT OF ASSOCIATION'S MISSIONARY ..... Miss Louella Brown
11:30 REPORT ON EVANGELISM ..... Rev. Fred Mauney
11:50 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS
12:00 SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Morganton First
12:05 ANNUAL SERMON ..... Rev. J. D. McCready
ALTERNATE ..... Rev. O. L. McGinnis
12:35 FELLOWSHIP and LUNCH—Served by Host Church
1:45 HYMN, SCRIPTURE and PRAYER ..... Rev. W. E. Walker
1:55 ORPHANAGE REPORT ..... Rev. Joe Puett
DISCUSSION ..... Rev. W. C. Reid
2:15 RELIGIOUS LITERATURE ..... Mrs. H. A. Quick
DISCUSSION ..... Rev. C. W. Bazemore
2:25 CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM:
State Missions Report ..... Mrs. A. M. Lang
Home Missions Report ..... Rev. James Swinson
Foreign Missions Report ..... Mrs. Ned Harris
Relief and Retirement ..... Rev. R. O. Bennett
2:50 MESSAGE (on Report) ..... Dr. M. A. Huggins
3:20 ADJOURNMENT—7:30 P. M. EL BETHEL

SECOND DAY

HOPEWELL BAPTIST

OCTOBER 20, 1950

9:30 A. M. HYMN, SCRIPTURE and PRAYER ..... Rev. W. B. Cook
9:40 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE CHURCHES:
Sunday School ..... Dr. O. Z. Rollins
Training Union ..... Mr. Henry Yarboro
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Bertis Fair
Brotherhood ..... Rev. Carl Hemphill
10:00 MESSAGE ..... Dr. P. L. Elliott, Pres. Gardner-Webb College
10:30 HYMN—Congregation Standing
10:35 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR COLLEGES:
REPORT ..... Mrs. C. L. Walton
10:40 MESSAGE ..... Dr. Hoyt Blackwell
Pres. Mars Hill College

11:10 ANNOUNCEMENTS
11:20 SPECIAL MUSIC.....Host Church
HYMN—Congregation Standing
11:30 MESSAGE.....Rev. Paul Wilson
Alternate—Rev. Clifton Cooper
12:00 FELLOWSHIP and LUNCH by Host Church
1:15 HYMN, SCRIPTURE and PRAYER.....Rev. Glenn Ramsey, Jr.
1:25 REPORT ON HOSPITALS.....Rev. L. E. Snipes
1:50 BUSINESS and REPORTS
2:20 HYMN—Congregation Standing
2:25 MEMORIALS.....Rev. Bertis Fair
2:45 ADJOURNMENT—1951

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION — EL BETHEL BAPTIST

OCTOBER 19, 1950

7:30 HYMN, SCRIPTURE and PRAYER.....Rev. Sam Silver
7:40 MORALS and TEMPERANCE
Report.....Rev. Parks Harris
Message.....Rev. R. C. Shearin
8:00 SPECIAL MUSIC.....Host Church
8:10 MESSAGE: "Christian Home".....Dr. Fisher,
Gardner-Webb College
8:45 ADJOURNMENT—9:30 A. M. Hopewell Baptist Church

THE FOLLOWING WILL BRING WRITTEN REPORTS TO THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION—1951

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Rev. W. C. Bearden, Treasurer.....Treasurer's Report
Rev. M. M. Summey.....Historian's Report
Miss Louella Brown, Missionary.....Association Report
Mr. Henry Yarbro.....B. T. U. Report
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Rev. Carl Hemphill.....Brotherhood
Mrs. Bertis Fair.....W. M. U. Report
Rev. Fred Mauney.....Evangelism
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Rev. E. E. King.....Ministers Relief and Annuity
Rev. W. C. Bearden.....Stewardship
Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr.....Temperance and Morals
Rev. J. D. Summerlin.....Memorials
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RIVERSIDE (New Church)—Rev. W. L. Pearson, Oscar Michaels, Author Cosby.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting. At the conclusion of this period should no objection be had they then become members in regular standing without further action by the Association.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

ORGANIZATION

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge their duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Parliamentary practice.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided; that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a forum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) The Committees of the Association and their duties. Each of these Committees shall be composed of three members, and the chairman shall bring a brief written report annually. The Committees are as follows: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Orphanage, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Associational Missions, Obituaries, Committee on Committees.

1. Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, to name committees on resolutions, reception of churches, place, and preacher, and to nominate any other committees that the Association may deem necessary.

2.Committee on evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help arrange revivals in every section of the Association and simultaneous revivals.

3. Advisory Committee shall have three functions as follows:

(a) Location of New Churches: This committee should keep alert to any developments that may lead to a new church and to advise with the group or groups as to the organization and location of the new church.

(b)Ordination of Ministers: This committee serves in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in examination and ordination of a candidate to the gospel ministery.

(c) Pastorless Churches: This is an advisory committee only to assist churches when called upon in the selection of suitable pastors and forming new fields.

4. The Program Committee: The duty of the program committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

The committees under sections 2, 3, 4 shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion committee.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Article 7. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, and two members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, nor shall it take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided: that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman. The same ratio of churches represented at the regular meetings of the Association shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact business.

Article 8. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution of 1949.

Committee: Fred Forrester
Carl Hemphill
O. L. McGinnis, Chair.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the **Holy Bible** was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that this one, and only one, living and true **God;** that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Man** was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that **election** is the eternal purpose God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of **grace,** through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Regeneration,** or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that **repentance** is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that **faith,** as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **justification;** that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that **adoption** is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that **sanctification** is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not **utterly fall away** and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible **Church of Christ** is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian **baptism** is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the **Lord's Supper** is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be **preceded** by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the **Lord's Day** that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that **civil government** is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the **righteous** and the **wicked,** and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the **Last Day** Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hand of Presbytery.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
Morganton First, El Bethel and Hopewell Baptist Churches
On October 19-20, 1950

The one hundred twenty-first session of the Catawba River Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church of Morganton on October 19th. Rev. E. P. Bennett, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A. M. All stood and joined in the singing of ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS, led by Joe Snipes, with Mrs. W. C. Bearden at the piano.

Rev. Fred Bower, retired, led the devotionals by reading 1 Cor. 1:7-20, and led the opening prayer.

Program was presented by the Moderator and it was adopted as the order of business.

Bro. M. M. Summey, director of registration, informed the body that we had 146 Messengers present and 38 churches. Motion by Bro. Summey that these constitute and duly form the working body of this session. Motion adopted.

The Moderator, E. P. Bennett, called upon Rev. Carl Hemphill, Vice Moderator, to introduce the new pastors which included: Clyde Luther, R. C. Shearin, E. E. King, Wesley Queen, Glen Ramsey, Jr., A. D. Lail, W. E. Walker, James Lambert.

Visitors were recognized and introduced by the Moderator.

Election of officers was as follows: Rev. E. P. Bennett, Moderator, Rev. Carl Hemphill, Vice Moderator, Rev. O. L. McGinnis, Clerk, Rev. W. C. Bearden, Treasurer, Rev. Mack M. Summey, Historian. All were elected by acclamation.

Report of Committee on Committees by Parks Harris.

Announcements: Mrs. Ernest Walker of the Host Church made an announcement concerning the lunch at the noon hour.

Clerk: Announced that all the 42 churches had sent in a letter to the Association, and that he had a letter from the Riverside Baptist Church which desired to come as a new member.

The body stood and joined in singing REVIVE US AGAIN.

The order of the day was followed and the following reports were read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee which is composed of Pastors and two laymen from each Church of the Association has met four times in regular meetings and in one special meeting that was called by Moderator. This being the first year in which we have had such a large committee we have been surprised at the attendance.

In our opinion this has been one of the most successful years in the history of the association. As our reports will show we have not come out in the red in any of the phases of the work.

Your executive committee has considered and tried to work all problems that have been brought before them. They have not been few but many. Some of these problems have been somewhat of major and others of the minor sort.

Your moderator has met with many different committees at different times to discuss the various type of work of the association. Although he has not been able to be in all of them he has tried to be present in all that he was especially needed in.

Your Committee will have some things to bring to this body that they feel will help further the kingdom of the Lord and it is hoped that this body will see fit to adopt and put in action such things as will be recommended.

Respectfully Submitted by Moderator
Edward P. Bennett

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council of the Catawba River Baptist Association met with the Mt. View Church No. 11, November 20, 1949, for the purpose of assisting the church in ordaining Mr. Wesley Queen to the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Queen's ordination was recommended by said Council and was duly ordained. Rev. Queen is now pastor of Mt. Olive Church.

We also met with the Enon Church on March 26, 1950 to assist the church in ordaining Mr. E. K. Baker to the ministry. After an examination the Council recommended his ordination and he was duly ordained. Rev. Baker is pastor of Dysartville Church in the Blue Ridge Association.

The Council met on April 23rd with the Valdese Baptist Church to assist in the examination and ordination of Glen Ramsey, Jr., to the ministry. He was ordained after the recommendation of the Council. Rev. Ramsey is pastor of Rutherford College Baptist Church.

The Council met on October 15, 1950 on the invitation of Rev. W. L. Pearson and the Mission Baptist Sunday School on the Yellow Mountain Road. Rev. W. L. Pearson, pro-tem, presided until the body elected Rev. O. L. McGinnis, chairman of the council, as moderator. The purpose of the meeting having been announced the body proceeded by the reading of the church covenant by the moderator. Rev. Parks Harris read the articles of faith with much emphasis on the Holy Bible and these articles of faith. The name was called for, and after some comments the moderator suggested the name of Riverside Baptist Church which was accepted 100 percent. Motion was then made that the church covenant, articles of faith as being founded upon the Bible, and the Bible as the book, with the name Riverside be accepted and should so constitute the new body which shall be known as the Riverside Baptist Church. Nine church letters had been presented and these were accepted as the first charter members. Upon a suggestion of Bro. Parks Harris a motion was made that any others coming into the church during the next two weeks would be counted as charter members. There were four churches of the Association represented which included the Grand View Baptist Church, from which the nine letters had been granted in full faith. Motion to adjourn carried and Rev. Parks Harris lead the prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
O. L. McGinnis, Chairman
Charles Bumgarner
Charles Bowman
Clyde Bearden
Parks Harris, Clerk

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS
CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION 1950

CHURCHES	BAPTISMS	CH. MEM	ENR. S. S.	ENR. B. T. U.	ENR. W. M. U.	ENR. V. B. S.	ENR. BRO	GIFTS—LOCAL	GIFTS—MISSIONS	GIFTS—TOTAL
Abee's Grove	2	202	189	75	53	75	15	702931	254992	957923
Antioch	5	151	135	.....	22	83	16	262332	19828	282160
Bethel	10	111	74	.....	.....	44	.....	93477	24025	117502
Bethlehem	3	62	62	.....	.....	30	.....	12000	600	12600
Burkemont	15	273	292	107	10	103	19	395461	81695	977156
Calvin Heights	2	118	122	49	18	50	12	1263805	28969	1292774
Catawba Valley	5	129	143	65	23	63	12	437924	38661	476585
Cross Memorial	13	81	123	.....	.....	47	.....	287838	4399	292237
Drexel	6	540	560	146	183	.....	10	1116349	336992	1753341
El Bethel	7	100	152	75	.....	66	.....	367048	24964	392012
Enon	17	217	181	64	75	69	.....	245165	83177	328342
Glen Alpine	4	224	165	57	21	97	18	589911	102102	692013
Grand View	25	100	71	.....	.....	52	.....	168735	9481	178216
High Peak	14	316	373	205	63	190	30	1094076	96405	1190481
Hopewell	0	213	244	95	62	.....	.....	598895	99189	698084
Icard's Grove	8	53	80	.....	.....	59	.....	141890	5500	147390
Lake View	9	106	102	63	.....	74	.....	257679	71300	328979
Missionary Ridge	0	45	65	.....	.....	47	.....	228520	3884	236288

Morganton										
Asheville St.	5	127	179		28	37		517491	16738	534229
Calvary	26	731	590	138	89	156		2252208	552840	2805048
First	38	1055	728	133	154	150		5632902	1348496	6981398
Friendship	13	239	183	103	45	68	13	628199	98210	726409
N. Morganton	10	329	313	70	73	117	11	3534866	114498	3649364
Southside	13	62	70		18	42		390705	33928	424633
Mt. Home	13	269	285	128	19	175		839239	141829	981068
Mt. Olive	13	103	104	80	18	58		187300	6826	255326
Mt. View I	2	50	38			20		20262	1000	21262
Mt. View II	28	115	132	119	18	75		823264	16315	839579
North Catawba	6	175	156	50	67	69	18	440404	107145	547549
Oak Grove	8	191	104			27		62979	5360	68339
Pleasant Hill	48	248	355	153	27	126	33	968796	47202	1015997
Pleasant Ridge	5	106	144	46		49		211378	26473	237851
Pleasant View	8	203	247	87	34	116	25	1219767	83250	1303017
Rutherford Col.	7	60	106	53	33	45		299059	21340	320399
Silver Creek	1	59	52			17		37797	2000	39797
South Mtn.	5	66	123	30	10	63		183402	13089	196491
Smyrna		108	55	55		20		47357	6600	53957
Trinity	6	62	62			38	15	277701	1823	279524
Valdese										
East	8	48	100	54	30	48		438852	39958	478810
First	44	571	605	178	125	180		2147873	729147	2877020
Mt. Calvary	23	304	379	159	147	168	24	3314054	142859	3456913
Zion	19	212	197	84		82		467683	38616	506299
TOTAL	494	8534	8420	2910	1630	3193	341	33904784	5061704	39861378
LAST YEAR	332	7932	7959	2550	1324	3109	201	30753000	4334300	35087300
GAINS	162	602	461	180	123	101	70	3252574	727404	3981873

This digest is made up from the letters that came to the clerk before the Association met. We have done our best to give as correct information as possible about each church. You will notice that the total figures in every column above shows a gain over last year. We are glad for this good report and wish for all churches even a better year in 1951.

HISTORIANS REPORT

Adopted With An Amendment To Receive Any Additional Material That May Be Added Within Ten Days

Today as we meet in our 121 annual association, thousands of our fine young men are facing the horror and dangers of war. This should be a day of dedication for each person and for every church in our association for the cause of Christ and His mission to the world.

Time and tide waits for no man, and the work of our association never stands still. The reports that have been received by your historian show growth in the work of our churches. Many new pastors have come into our midst since we last met. New to Lakeview but not to the association is Rev. L. E. Snipes who has accepted the Lakeview Church as pastor. Rev. Clyde E. Luther is the new pastor of the Calvin Heights church, and the church has just completed a beautiful parsonage. The Drexel church rested their eyes upon a Greensboro man and they have called Rev. R. C. Shearin to be their pastor. One may sow and another may reap and this is the case of Rev. W. B. Cook. He is now the pastor of Hopewell which has gone full time. Rev. Luther Snipes guided this fine church through a great building program. Great things are expected from this new full time church under the able leadership of Bro. Cook. The Asheville St. church has gone to Mississippi and called a fine young man by the name of Edwin E. King to be their pastor. Rev. Glenn Ramsey, a native of our association and a promising young man has gone to the First Church of Rutherford College. The church has bought a lot looking forward to building a house of worship. Silver Creek wanted a better house of worship and a firm foundation and they have refloored their church building. The Trinity church has called as their pastor the Rev. Albert Lail.

East Valdese came into our association last year, and now they have a house of worship and they have Rev. W. E. Walker to guide them in their work. Rev. James Lamber has been leading in a fine way the Zion Baptist church. He has come to our association since we last met. South Mountain has built four new Sunday School rooms and sanded the church floor. Under the able leadership of Rev. E. P. Bennett the North Morganton church is going forward in their new building program. This new building when completed will be a pride and joy to the Baptists of Morganton and to our Association. The Mt. Calvary Church has completed and dedicated one of the most complete educational buildings in our association and we rejoice in their progress. The First Church had their educational building in Valdese under construction last year and now they have a building that every one should see, it is an asset to the Baptist of Valdese. The people of Icard Grove have a complete new church plant which meets their needs far more than the old building. The Abee's Grove Church has purchased a beautiful Hammond organ. The Southside church in Morganton is in a building program. The High Peak church and the North Morganton church are sending the Gospel to thousands by the way of Radio.

We are grateful for the progress that is being made in our association and the work of Miss Louella Brown as our associational worker has played a great part in making our program and work as successful as it is. We have 29 country churches, 2 village, 4 town and six city churches in our association. Going back to an old minute in the year 1919 we have grown from 20 churches to 42. In the year 1919 there were only 3 full time churches in our association. The total value of church property in 1919 was $48,925 and in 1949 the value was $1,117,545. 131 were baptised in 1919 and 302 in 1949. The total gifts for all causes in 1919 were $16,601.01 and in 1949 the total gifts for all causes were $350,873.00.

Some times we feel that we are not making progress, but let us take courage and when twenty years rolls by may we look back and see that real progress has been made.

Mack M. Summey

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

R. C. Hammett, Chairman

Stewardship is one word in our Christian vocabulary that has many interpretations and for the most part is very limited as to what it includes. Many people think of stewardship as applying only to giving. Others seek to excuse themselves from giving because they do not fully understand the meaning of the word, or its implications.

We must come to the realization that we are not our own, but we have been bought with a price, and by virtue of this purchase we are servants, or bond-slaves of Him who has bought us, the Lord Jesus Christ. Also we must remember that "It is required of stewards that a man be found faithful." I think that a full realization of these facts will correct much of the wrong thinking, and the slothfulness of our people today.

It is a blessed privilege which we have of being stewards of God and Christ. But we must remember that privilege without responsibility does not exist in the Christian religion. As someone has expressed it, "Christ will be Lord of all, or He will not be Lord at All." The privilege of being stewards involves the whole of life, including all that is intrusted to us. We are stewards of the manifold grace of God, the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, of truth, and possessions. There are many other things included and implied in our stewardship such as time, talents, prayer, witnessing, or personal testimony, soul winning, service, and giving. I am by no means exhausting the list, but mentioning these to give some idea of the magnitude of stewardship. Our best way of showing our appreciation of the privilege of stewardship is by taking upon ourselves the full responsibility involved in stewardship.

The digest of church letters for this year shows that from the standpoint of service and giving that we as an association have made considerable gains in our work. Baptisms reported this year are 494, a net gain of 162 over last year. Church membership reported 8,534, a net gain of 602; Sunday school enrollment of 8,420, a net gain of 461; Training Union enrollment of 2,730, a net gain of 180; W. M. U. enrollment of 1,507, a net gain of 123; Brotherhood enrollment of 271, a net increase of 70. Our giving has been in proportion to our growth in numbers. Fnr all local gifts we have contributed $348,051.74, which shows an increase of $40,466.74; for all missions a total of $50,617.04, a net increase of $7,274.04; the total for all gifts being $398,613.78, with a total gain of $47,740.78. Surely we must be gratified with such a good report.

While we rejoice over the fact that we have made a substantial gain, there are some facts that we need to think of seriously. In the churches of our association it has taken 16 church members one whole year to win one soul for Christ. There are still great strides ahead to the goal of "Every Member A Soul Winner." The per capita gift for the members of our association for the year have been $46.72. Of this amount a little more than 12 per cent has been channeled through our missions for all causes, local, designated State, Home, and Foreign, Orphanage, Hospital, Christian Schools, and the Cooperative Program. This is a far cry from being 50-50 by 1950. These two facts should jolt us to a sensibility of the tremendous work that is yet to be done.

Let us rejoice over our achievements, but let us also get a new vision of stewardship as it is related to the whole of life. It is not enough to just talk about it, but let us go back to our churches with a resolute determination to do something about it in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ralph C. Hammett, Chairman

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY
MISS LOUELLA BROWN

Church—Type of Work Done in Each Church

Abee's Grove—V. B. S. Planning, 1; V. B. S. Faculty 2; V. B. S. 6.

Antioch—Taught Int. S. S. Class, Visited Worship, 1.

Bethel—Visited Sunday A. M., Contacted V. B. S., 2; V. B. S., 6.

Bethlehem—Homecoming, spoke, 1; V. B. S., 5.

Burkemont—Organized W. M. S., 1; Visited S. S. and Worship, 2; Taught T. U. Study Course, 6.

Calvin Heights—Visited Worship, 1; Contacted V. B. S., Worker, 6.

Catawba Valley—Distributed Calendar, Made Contact V. B. S.; Spoke Adult T. U.; Taught S. S. Class, 1.

Drexel—Att. Revival; Distributed Calendar; G. A. Coronation; Y. P. S. S. Dept., Spoke at worship; V. B. S. Contact, 3; Visited A. M. Service, 1; Att. Preaching Service, 1.

El Bethel—Made Contact for Worker V. B. S.

Enon—Att. Revival Service, 1; Visited A. M. Service, 1.

Glen Alpine—Spoke Mo. S. S. Officers & Teachers Meeting, 1; Spoke S. S. Class Meeting, 1; State Mission Week of Prayer Program, 1.

Grand View—Visited Made Contact for V. B. S.; V. B. S., 5.

High Peak—Taught T. U. Study Course, Juniors, 4; Taught Mission Study W. M. S. & Y. W. A., 2.

Hopewell—Spoke Dedication, 1; Taught S. S. Class, 2; Contact for V. B. S., 2; Taught Mission Study, 2; Spoke Training Union.

Icard's Grove—Visited S. S., Taught Adult S. S. Class, 1; V. B. S. Planning; V. B. S., 5.

Lake View—Attended Sunday School; Promoted V. B. S.

Missionary Ridge—Visited Worship, Spoke on Associational Missions, 1; V. B. S., 6.

Morganton—Asheville St.—V. B. S. Promotion, 2; V. B. S., 6.
Calvary—Visual Aid W. M. U.; Prayer Service; Distributed Calendar, Taught Adult S. S. Class & Worship, 2; Visual Aid Monthly S. S. Officers and Teachers Meeting, 1.
First—Central S. S. T. C., 5; Attended S. S. Class Party; Distributed Calendar; Attended Day of Prayer Home Missions, Ewell Payne; State Mission Program, 1; Attended Mo. Meeting of W. M. S., 1; Attended Revival 7 Days.
Friendship—Visited Worship, 2; Visited Int. T. U.; Taught Int. Study Course, 10 (2); Distributed Calendar; Revival, 2; Fellowship Dinner, 1.
North Morganton—Visited T. U. Spoke to Y. P.; Worship, 1; Taught Y. W. A. Manual, 1; Attended Stewardship Revival, 2; Visited So. Mtn.; Attended Revival, 2; S. S. Class, 1.
Southside—V. B. S. Planning, 1; V. B. S., 6.
Mount Home—Visited A. M. Worship, 1; Distributed Calendar; Taught Home Mission Study, 1; Conducted Prayer Service; Visited Evening Worship, 1.

Mount Olive—Plans for T. U., 2; T. U. Study Course, 3; (Adult & Y. P.); Visit for V. B. S., 2; V. B. S., 5; Taught T. U. Study Course, 5.

Mt. View I—Visited Contact V. B S., 1; V. B. S., 5.

Mt. View II—Taught V. B. S. Study Course, 7; Visited in Interest of V. B. S., 2; V. B. S., 5.

North Catawba—Attended S. S. & Worship; Promoted Intermediate Sword Drill, 2.

Oak Grove—Visited Contact V. B. S., 2; V. B. S., 5.

Pleasant Hill—Assisted Organization W. M. S., 1.

Pleasant Ridge——Taught S. S. Class; Spoke to General Assembly, 2; Visited Planning for V. B. S., 2; V. B. S., 7.

Pleasant View—District Assoc. Meeting; Taught S. S. Study Course; Distributed Calendar; Taught W. M. S. Mission Study, 2; Spoke to Weekly Officers and Teachers Meeting, 1.
Rutherford College—Viisted S. S. Opening, 1.

Silver Creek—Visited, Contacted V. B. S., 2; V. B. S., 7.

South Mountain—S. S. Officers & Teachers Meeting, 1; Spoke, Home Coming, 1; V. B. S., 7; T. U. S. C., 6.

Trinity—S. S. Study Course; Conducted Prayer Service, 1; Promoted V. B. S., 1; V. B. S., 5.

Cross Memorial—Made Contact; Distributed Calendar; Visited to Plan V. B. S., 1; V. B. S., 6.

Valdese—East—Visual Aids Program State Mission, 1. First—Visited T. U. & Worship, 1; Visited T. U. & Worship Promoted Study Course; Taught Int. T. U., 4; Mission Program, Visual Aids, 1; Distributed Calendar, 1; Att. Revival, 2; V. B. S. Associational Clinic. Mount Calvary—Distributed Calendar; Taught Adult E. U. Study Course, 5; Visited Worship, 1; Attended Revival on Stewardship, 1; Visual Aid-Sunday School Officers & Teachers, 1; Church Dedication, 1.

Zion—V. B. S. Faculty, 1; V. B. S., 6.

Smyrna—Visited for V. B. S.; V. B. S., 5.

ASSOCIATIONAL EFFORTS

W. M. U. Mission Study Institute, Morganton First—1
Annual W. M. U. Meeting—1
Y. W. A. Council Meetings—2
Central Training Week, Morganton First—5
W. M. U. Leadership Conference, Valdese—1
Pastor's Conference—10
Monthly Sunday School Meeting—11
Quarterly T. U. Meeting and Council—4
Pastors' School—5
Central Mission Night, Pleasant View—3
Executive-Promotion Committee Meeting—4
Vacation Bible School Clinic—1
South Mt. Institute—2 programs
County Home—1 (Arranged for other groups)
T. U. Central Training School and Tournaments ,Calvary—5

MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION ATTENDED BY MISSIONARY

W. M. U. Council Meeting, Raleigh—2 (Took 3 Officers)
Training Union Associational Officers' Meeting, Asheville—1
Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
Regional Training Union Meeting, Forest City—2
Training Union Study Course, Hickory First—4
V. B. S. Clinic, Fruitland—4 (Took 3)
Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro—3
Training Union Enlargement Campaign, Piedmont Assoc., Steven's Memorial Church—6
Sunday School Associational Officers Meeting, Asheville—1
Associational Missions Meeting—2
W. M. U. and Southern Baptist Convention, Chicago—7
Baptist World Alliance, Cleveland—8
S. S. Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest—3
Training Union Enlargement Campaign, South Yadkin Assoc., Fork Ch.—5
Associational Conference for Junior Sunday School Workers, Hickory—1
Caldwell Associational Meeting—1
Associational V. B. S. Clinics, Caldwell, Macon, French Broad and Haywood

CONFERENCES HELD IN INTEREST OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORK

Individual—127; Group—30; Committee—17

There has been much printed material sent out from the Associational office this year. We printed 9,000 pages for the Calendar of Activities which was made in booklet form. This was distributed by hand or mailed. Many meetings have been publicized and free literature has been distributed.

Thousands of pages of V. B. S. material were mimeographed and made available to the churches.

"Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."
Exodus 14: 15a.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

It's trite but true—Evangelism has made us what we are, and evangelism shall make us what we are yet to be. Evangelism is basic with Baptists. Sane and sound evangelism, with the Saviour at the center, is the hope of our world, and will determine the success of our denomination.

In the year behind us there were 62 revivals promoted in our 42 churches. Visible results of the revivals, combined with a perennial spirit of evangelism, amounted to 494 baptisms, an increase of 162 over the previous year, and 404 members by letter and other methods of reception. In the year behind we were able to see the total membership of our churches increased to 8,534, a total gain of 602 over the previous year.

We must not stand too long to laud the achievements of the past. We must begin now to make a good ready for the year **before us.** The year before us presents the greatest challenge ever unfurled to Southern Baptists. March 25 to April 8, 1951, has been designated as the time for a Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in more than 18,000 Baptist Churches East of the Mississippi River. Our own Associational Steering Committee has been set up for cooperation and participation in the crusade. If your church has not already committed itself to the gigantic task, then do so in the near future, that the year before us may be greater than any we have left behind us.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred A. Mauney,
Chairman of Evangelism

Report was ably discussed by Bro. Mauney. Miscellaneous business: Committee on the Reception of New Churches composed of Glen Ramsey Sr., Joe Snipes, and Luther Snipes. Petition for state mission aid for the East Valdese Baptist Church was read by the clerk. Motion that we recommend the aid was adopted.

M. M. Summey, J. W. Hearn, J. E. Snipes.

proved.

The Missions Committee would like to recommend to the Churches of our Association that the first Sunday in July be set aside for the purpose of bringing to the people the whole program of our Associational work. That this day be know nas Associational Mission Day.

M. M. Summey, J. W. T. W. Hearn, J. E. Snipes.

Congregation stood and joined in the singing of "Marching To Zion," and we were then favored by a special musical number by the host church

Annual Message: "Let Us Go On To Perfection." Heb. 6. A very helpful message was presented by Bro. J. D. McCready who encouraged us to build on our great Scriptural foundation of our Lord and His Church.

Bro. R. C. Shearin of Drexel led a prayer of thanksgiving for the spiritual and material food of the day.

Bro. J. D. McCready pronounced the benediction which closed the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45—A song "Send the Light," led by Bro. W. C. Bearden with Mrs. W. C. Bearden at the piano.

Devotional by Bro. W. E. Walker of East Valdese who used 1 John 1:

Reports followed: Orphanage by Joe Puett. and the report was well discussed by Rev. W. C. Reid from the Orphanage staff. The message was well received.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Another year has passed into history, and North Carolina Baptists have again demonstrated their love for orphan children nad their loyalty for our Baptist Orphanage program.

We are glad to report that we have been able to secure the services of some additional case workers and thus expand our services to the childhood of our State. The proper placement of dependent children is the big problem confronting Orphanage workers. The facilities for institutional care will always be limited. Our Baptist Orphanage is grateful for the services of W. C. Reed as General Superintendent and his co-workers.

Your Orphanage work is considered by child welfare experts as being in the forefront in child care institutions. All this would be impossible without the loyal support of all our Baptist people. Of the approximately 2,860 churches and Sunday Schools in the state, 1,261 did not send in a contribution during the first six months of 1950. Many of these non-contributing churches will send a Thanksgiving Offering. It will be wonderful when every church includes the Baptist Orphanage in the church budget so as to contribute regularly to its needs.

On behalf of the Orphanage leaders, the Board of Trustees and the children, I want to thank the Catawba River Association from the bottom of my heart for your wholehearted and sympathetic support during the past year, and to assure you we will continue to serve in the great work of relieving the suffering of the little child under the leadership of our Saviour who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Puette

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

When we think of Christian Literature we think of literature that leads us to higher thinking and better living. If we think of a low plain we live on a low plain. We are constantly striving by Christian Literature to educate the Baptist people as to what the Baptists are doing at home and in the distant lands. One must first have knowledge to conduct himself as he should. Knowledge must precede interest, interest must precede action. If this is true our greatest concern is to place in the hands of our youth such literature that will point them to Christ and Christian Service.

Providing good reading matter in the home is a parental imperative, especially is this true fo the Christian home. Some one has said, "Reading maketh a man full," but like eating one must be wise in his selection or suffer from malnutrition. We as Baptists cannot be an inspired people unless we are an informed people. Information brings inspiration and inspiration produces action. In many homes the reading matter consists almost entirely of literature to please the child rather than that which is wholesome.

Christian parents are seriously neglectful of their children's moral welfare who do not furnish them with good religious reading matter and teach them by precept and example to make large use of it. Every Baptist home in our Association should have the BIBLICAL RECORDER, HOME LIFE, CHARITY and CHILDREN, HOME MISSIONS, THE COMMISSION, ROYAL SERVICE, WORLD COMRADES, WINDOW OF Y. W. A. and AMBASSADOR LIFE PLACED WHERE EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WILL see them daily and frequent mention made to some interesting article in them.

Our churches will be working wisely as assistant to their pastors, if they will send the Biblical Recorder to every resident family of their Church. We are endeavoring to build for a better tomorrow and this can only be done as we lay well the foundation, by encouraging our youth to read good literature, by considering the cost of placing before those that read something worth while.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. A. Quick

Report on Christian Literature by Mrs. H. A. Quick was discussed by Rev. C. W. Bazemore who brought a very interesting and helpful message on this subject.

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS

Since the starting of the organization of the Baptist State Convention, State missions has been the central point in the thinking of our Baptist people of North Carolina. More than a hundred years ago the purpose of State Missions was to promote evangelism, establish and support Churches by giving aid to pastors. This aid would continue until the churches could help themselves. The calls for help today is in greater demands. We must remember that every other mission program waits on State missions.

Morover, as will be recalled, for over forty-five years the convention through the State Mission has given increasing attention to the spiritual needs of our state by supporting General Missionaries Association Missionaries, aid to a large number of missionary pastors, aid in purchasing lots for the building of church houses in needy places, teaching and training carried on by Sunday School and Training Union, help to other races, Negroes and Indians, promotion of schools and conferences of pastors and many other activities.

If "Where there is no vision the people perish", be true, it is obvious that where there is vision the people grow because they are being nourished.

Let us do our best this year in supporting our State Mission program with our cooperation, prayers and offering that we may be able to carry on our great mission program.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. H. A. Quick

HOME MISSIONS

"Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven." This is the supreme thing for which we are to pray. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these other things shall be added unto you." This is the supreme duty of every Christian. Promoting God's work is the supreme task assigned us. God's missionary plan is two-fold: first to save men through the preaching of the gospel to all nations, kindreds, tribes and tongues; and second to develop the body of Christ by teaching and training those who accept Christ to know and do His will.

This world must know Christ. Nothing else will save it. The gospel of Christ is the power and the hope within the message. Christ Jesus is the only redeeming power. This world is in a mess and the blood of Christ is the only means to heal her ills. We who know Christ are to proclaim this message beginning at home. The New Testament churches followed this method. In the Acts of the Apostles we find the approach to the task of world evangelization was from Jerusalem. From the homeland of Christ out to the other parts of the earth. The Apostles and hundreds of others were Home Missionaries called by the Holy Spirit into the field of service, witnessing of Christ in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria. As I see it, missions in the homeland will be more necessary in the world of tomorrow than in the world of yesterday. Our homeland will be more influential and powerful in the world of tomorrow than ever before and will exert a greater and more determining influence on the nations of the world of tomorrow than in the world of today.

If we keep our homeland evangelized and retain the pure gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and build a great mission spirit, then, because of the influence of America, we will have the greatest missionary opportunity that was ever offered a people to spread the gospel of redeeming grace among the people.

Conditions of travel and communication will make all nations neighbors. We will find it difficult to win the world with words about Christ when we are pagan in our national life.

All the missionaries we can send to the fields afar is but a dribble as compared with the vast hordes of travelers sent to all parts of the world by our business enterprises to sell our wares. Unless we can convert these men they will do vastly more to paganize the world than our missionaries can do to Christianize it.

In the world of tomorrow people of all nations will flock to our shores to study in our universities, to see the operations of our enterprises and to view our national achievements. Shall we not tell them about Christ while they are here?

In the world of tomorrow the wonderful achievements of science will enable us here in the homeland to reach the world with the gospel from the pulpits of our churches, the classrooms of our colleges, and from the corners of the streets of our cities.

But we must be spiritually prepared for the task. We cannot give what we do not have.

The Home Mission Board has its supreme purpose, the evangelization of the homeland and the mobilization of the evangelized for the world conquest for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Swinson

FOREIGN MISSIONS

May we, through the eyes of our blessed Master, have a look at the Foreign Mission field—with its enormous population and vast areas of human need, its soul restlessness and disillusionment after two world wars. Its dire need is the message of Jesus.

May the great word of our mission work be advanced this year. It is only as we advance that we can hold the ground we have already won for Christ, and go forward in making His name known to more people.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Ned Harris

The Committee on Relief and Retirement wishes to make the following report:

The Relief and Annuity Board now has over 18,812 active members. It serves over 14,241 Southern Baptist Churches, Boards, Agencies and Institutions. In the last year the Board paid relief benefits to 1,407 beneficiaries in the amount of $243,066.37, and paid annuity benefits to 2,373 annuitants in the amount of $1,132,142.88.

Since the service rendered of the Relief and Annuity Board is so great, we the committee wish to make the following suggestions concerning our support for the Board.

I. That all of our churches take a special offering, in April, for the Relief Department of our Board.

II. That the W. M. U. of our churches receive and send special offerings for the Relief Department of our Board. And

III. That each church and pastor investigate the program of the Board and participate, if possible.

R. O. Bennett, Jr.

Report on State Missions by Mrs. A. M. Lang was not presented, but one by Rev. H. A. Quick was given later on Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Relief and Retirement was presented and adopted at the night session.

Dr. M. A. Huggins, State Secretary of North Carolina Baptist Convention brought some very interesting contrasts of 1850-1950. In 1850 1 out of every 12 or 13 persons was a Baptist; 1950 1 out of five are Baptist. In 1850 a motion was carried to send missionaries to Cleveland County because it was so backward in progress and in the things of the Lord. Things have really changed in the last one hundred years.

The adjourning prayer was led by Rev. Clyde Luther, pastor of Calvin Heights.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION, Oct. 19, 1950

Moderator Rev. E. P. Bennett presiding.

Clyd Luther led in the singing of Higher Ground and Miss Lingafelt of El Bethel at the Piano.

Devotional: Rev. Sam Silver—Matt 5:33.

Report on "Morals and Temperance" by Rev. Parks Harris was read by Rev. Glen Ramsey and the report was adopted.

The 1935 Legislature granted the legal sale of beer and wine in each county without a vote of the people. These conditions remained until 1947 when the General Assembly reluctantly passed a law permitting counties to vote. Many counties circulated petitions to secure a vote. Since March 1, 1948, forty-three counties have abolished the legal sale of both wine and beer, two have retained it. Nine counties now have petitions filed with their election boards and several have dates set.

This does not mean that Burke County does not have wine and beer. Some of us have had the beer cans thrown in our church yards.

We also have the name of the "Bootlegging County" of the west. Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland recently presided at the Burke County Superior Court. He made this remark: "I have been presiding jurist in 72 of the 100 Counties in North Carolina and this is the worst I have ever seen for bootleg liquor."

It is high time we demanded law enforcement in Burke County.

Parks C. Harris
Respectfully submitted,

Adopted

Rev. R. C. Shearin of the Drexel Church spoke on the subject of "What Time Is It?" It was a very powerful message on the subject and one that should be kept in mind.

Motion was made and passed to activate the Nominating Committee as its services were needed during this session.

Special music was presented by Bro. Roy Lingafelt and his two daughters of the host church.

Message on the Christian Home was brought to our minds very forcefully by Rev. S. L. Lamm, a teacher of Bible in the Gardner Webb College. Heb. 11:24-26 was used and great emphasis was placed on the Scripture "Train Up a Child in the Way That He Should Go." There is a great need for more Christian homes.

Rev. S. L. Lamm led us in the prayer that brought the first day of our great session to a close.

FRIDAY MORNING, October 20, 1950

Rev. E. P. Bennett, moderator, presiding.

The moderator called the body to order and announced that we would stand and sing No. 198 "Brethren We Have Met To Worship."

Devotionals were led by Rev. W. B. Cook, pastor of the host church who read Matt. 24: and then offered some comments after which Rev. Carl Hemphill, vice moderator, led the prayer.

Reports were called for as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School work of the Catawba River Association has made progress during the past year.

Enrollment for 1950 is 8,420 members which shows a gain of 461 over the record for 1949. The average attendance also shows a gain for this year. The greatest improvement has been in providing additional space; buildings have been remodeled, new church buildings and educational plants have been finished which provide for new assembly and class rooms. When we have been privileged to visit the churches we have been thrilled with the progress which has been evident.

The monthly meetings of the Sunday School Association have been held every second Sunday afternoon of each month with fair attendance. During the past year these meetings were held in the following churches: Glen Alpine, Calvary, Hopewell, Asheville Street, Catawba Valley, Drexel, South Mountain, North Catawba, Morganton First, Smyrna, Antioch, and Mount Calvary.

The 1949 slogan for our work was, "Take Your Family to Sunday School," and again in 1950 the theme is "Take Your Family to Sunday School" with the urge: "Provide in Every Church for Every Family." In presenting our program of work to the churches in our Association a plan of visitation will be used. A team captain and an assistant will go into each church, when invited and will sit down together with the local officers and teachers for the purpose of sharing experiences and for making the best possible plans for our work during this year.

Last January four of our officers spent a week in Durham attending our State Sunday School clinic. In October several of our Associational officers attended the State Planning Meeting in Morganton. Plans were discussed for the Sunday Schools to take part in the 1951 simultaneous revival to be held in our churches east of the Mississippi River. The Catawba River Association Sunday School has voted to assist in this great effort of soul winning by participating in a week of study in January and then in February by taking a Religious census.

In the new year the emphasis will be:

More Bible Study for more people
More complete families enlisted
More full-time churches
More personal soul-winners

For the past few years our Vacation Bible School Record has been a good one. Last year 38 church schools were held. For the past year there were 40 schools held in our 42 churches. Miss Geraldine Woody, Associational Vacation Bible School Superintendent, and Miss Louella Brown, our Associational Missionary, were assisted by Miss Mary Harris, and Miss Gilda Rector. The services of Miss Harris and Miss Rector were secured through the cooperation of state missions and local church support. The number of schools held this year was the result of much planning, prayer, and work. Literature and mimeographed material was distributed, church clinics held, workers secured, and assistance given on every hand. It is hoped that soon we will have a school in every church of our association. Every year should be a better year in Vacation Bible Schools in the churches.

The report for the past year has been encouraging, but we still have much work to be done. We must enlist all of the forces that are enrolled to reach the hundreds within our constituency who are still not enrolled. We must seek to enroll the babies at birth through 3 years by providing more Cradle Roll and Nursery Departments, and we must minister to the shut-ins and shout-outs by organizing Extension Departments. It should be a "must" that we do something about these needed departments in the new year.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Louella Brown

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Baptist Training Union.....Henry Yarborough

Experience has demonstrated fully that a church which can have a Sunday School can have a Training Union also. Of the 42 churches in this Association 29 reported a Training Union with a membership of 2,730. This is a net gain of 180 members over last year. Two churches, Mt. Olive and South Mountain, report new full graded Training Unions this year.

Our goal for 1000 study course awards was reached and over. An Associational study course was held in the spring with an average attendance of 150.

Interest has been shown in all quarterly Mass Meetings. On M-Night held last December at Pleasant View Church, 570 registered. Three Executive meetings were held during the year.

Two car loads of Associational officers attended the Associational meeting held in Asheville.

Our Association was represented in the Regional Training Union Meeting held at Forest City in the Better Speakers, Intermediate Sword Drill, Junior Memory Work, Adult Bible Reading, and Hymn Festival Tournaments. Three of these, the Adult, Juniors, and Choirs were recognized as winners which made them eligible to go to the State Assembly. At Fruitland, the Valdese First Church Youth Choir made an A-grade in the Hymn Festival. First place was given to the Adult Bible Reader from Drexel, and four Juniors from Drexel were State winners.

As our goals for the new year ahead recommended: a Training Union in every church; all Training Unions reporting at least one study course; all churches to enlist all members in Daily Bible Reading and Prayer; all Training Unions attending quarterly Mass Meetings; all Training Unions committed to putting on a Crusade to increase Prayer Meeting attendance in their churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry P. Yarbro

Report was read by Mrs. Henry Yarbro and adopted as read.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The modern mode of transportation and communication has brought our world into one neighborhood, the Christian forces must make it into one brotherhood. Three times in my generation the young men of our land have been mobilized for war and destruction. Let us see that they are spiritually mobilized and rightly used to help rebuild this war ravished world and reshape its thinking.

The old idea that some may have had, that church work should b don by th womn, childre nand preachers, is being abandoned, as more laymen are finding the abundant life as they take their place in the Kingdom Service. Men are discovering in church life and especially in the brotherhood that they get what the civic organizations, clubs, and lodges offer them and more.

The brotherhood movement of the South is not very old but it is growing fast. A few years ago one state convention had a brotherhood department. There are now sixteen. During the year 1949, 673 new brotherhoods were organized, bringing the enrollment to 142,402 men, an increase of 23,172 over the previous year. The moral and spiritual dynamics of such a body are beyond our imagination.

In our own association some progress in the brotherhood work can be seen. We now have fifteen brotherhoods, five more than were reported last year, with a membership of 271, a net gain of 71 members.

Some major emphasis of the brotherhood of our southland are:

(1) Evangelism

Thousands of consecrated laymen are witnessing for Christ in the shops, offices, homes, on the street or anywhere the opportunity presents itself. The slogan for the brotherhood is! preachers fill the pulpits—we will fill the pews.

(2) Man and Boy Movement

Men have discovered that you make men out of boys and the better the boys the better the men. The brotherhood is urging every man to be on the lookout for boys on the street and take them to church.

(3) Church Advertising

The brotherhood is taking the lead in our southland in seeing that Baptist Churches are properly identified. They are asking for more newspaper publicity of our church work.

The sum and total of it all is: our Baptist Brotherhood means to back our whole Baptist program with their time, tithes and talents.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hemphill

Adopted

THE W. M. U. REPORT OF THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1950

I saw a man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me light that I may tread into the unknown, and he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be better than a known way. This quotation expresses our conviction during the past year as we quote our watchword. "Labors together with God"; "To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death; to guide our feet into the way of peace."

It is only the gospel of Jesus Christ that can change people and only changed people can change the world. The Woman's Missionary Union continues to work to help Southern Baptists change the hearts and lives of those in every land and thereby change the world.

The efforts of 1950 have been greatly blessed and as we look at the records we find gains in every phase of the work. Of the 42 churches in our Association 27 have W. M. S. and 60 young people's organizations, the total being 87 organizations, with 1515 members. These gave $5511.26 to missions last year. We have 497 tithers, a gain of 139 new ones this year. When our lives are fully consecrated, our money will go naturally into our Churches, and out to sarry the gospel to all the world.

If we are to save tomorrow's churches, we must start with today's youth. Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. H. A. Qoick our youth have steadily gone forward.

We are grateful for all those that have labored together with God in carrying out the Great Commission, "Go ye" and covenant to follow more faithfully this year the guidance of His Spirit in making Christ known in all the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bertis Fair

Adopted

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

The reports of the Young People's Organizations of the Catawba River Association show some gains, however, there is still much to be done. Out of the 42 Churches in the Association we have Young People's work in 23 of these. This leaves 19 Churches with no mission organization of any kind.

The 23 organizations are made up of:

16 Y. W. A.'s with 34 taking their magazine, "The Window of Y. W. A." and a total of 47 tithers.

21 G. A.'s with 34 taking their magazine, "World Comrades," and with 17 tithers.

12 Sunbeams, with 27 taking their magazine, "World Comrades," and with 23 tithers.

11 R. A.'s with 56 taking their magazine, "Ambassador Life," and 36 tithers.

The most outstanding organization is the Y. W. A. They have held regularly their council meetings with Miss Helen Harris as their counselor. A wonderful spirit of cooperation has prevailed in all their meetings and large attendances.

More concern and work should be shown to our R. A.'s, G. A.'s and Sunbeams. Are we neglectful of our children?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. A. Quick

Adopted

Dr. P. L. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, was introduced and spoke on the subject, "Unto the Churches" or "Christian Education in the Churches." Bro. Elliott accepted two statements from the reports just read as: We build men and women out of boys and girls; only changed men will change the world. Here is the heart: 1. Get boys and girls born of the Spirit; 2. Train those boys and girls to grow into adults; 3. Let us not forget the boys and girls in our organized way of life; 4. Let us feed them with Spiritual food.

Song: Down at the Cross.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mrs. C. L. Walton, Chairman

The subject of Christian Education is too large to be dealt with adequately in such a report as this. Because of this fact we will speak of it only as it relates to our State Convention. Even this will be too brief to get a proper estimate, or an adequate vision, of the great importance of this phase of our denominational work.

Enlightenment has always been a great force and power in the Evangelical program. While that statement is true, we must say that Christian Education is much more than the mere dissemination of knowledge among the masses. It involves the propagation of, and the teaching of the facts, principles and ideals of Christianity for the developing of Christian character and the moulding of civilization after the plan of Jesus Christ.

Primarily our schools were started for the training of ministers and missionaries. It was not too long, however, before the definite need for a Christian laity became a realized fact. The need for Christian business men, lawyers, doctors, statesmen, farmers, plus Christian workers in the field of skilled and unskilled labor, is outstanding. The modern world is faced with almost innumerable problems in the social, economic, political, racial, and religious areas. Our Christian colleges are trying to the best of their ability this need.

North Carolina Baptists have gone a long way toward meeting this need, but because of the limited support which our Denominational schools receive from the churches of our state, they are unable to go as far as they should. Of the approximately 45,000 students enrolled in the colleges of our state, between 16,000 to 18,000 of them are Baptists. We have approximately 5,000 of these in our denominational schools. The State of North Carolina is making available an average of more than $400.00 per year for each student enrolled in State institutions, while Baptists of North Carolina are furnishing about $60.00 per year for each student. On an average, the students in our schools are having to provide approximately sixty-five per cent of the money for their education.

The support of our schools shows how much vision we have, rather our lack of vision, and our poor sense of values. Let us ask ourselves this question: is this sort of education worth supporting? If one believes in Christ and in His way of life, there can be but one answer: Christian Education, along with the proclamation of the gospel, is the imperative need of the hour, and Christian men and women must regard it as worthy of support.

Surely we are proud of our Christian Colleges, Chowan, Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, and Wingate. It is not enough to express our appreciation in words only, but let us give of our material substance in order that these wonderful institutions may be able to more effectually meet the needs of our world for trained Christian leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. L. Walton, Chairman.

Read by Rev. Ralph Hammett of Glen Alpine. Report adopted.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, was introduced and he brought a heart warming message. Things needed in Christian education were listed as: 1. Leadership of character of the right kind; 2. Our teachings and doctrines must be right; 3. Programs of the right kind must be carried on.

Three things you can do: 1. Pray for us; 2. Send us your sons and daughters; 3. Send us your financial support.

Announcements: By the clerk who urged all the church clerks to fill out the church letters to the Association in full and complete detail. All the information called for is needed to give the church a full report in the minutes.

The lunch arrangements were made clear to us by the host church.

Moderator read again the report by the Committee on Committees and urged all the members to religiously read the minutes on these committees.

Song "Amazing Grace" was led by Bro. L. E. Snipes with Mrs. W. C. Bearden at the piano.

Message: "Four Rules for Christian Living" by Rev. Paul Wilson of the Antioch Church.

Scripture 1 Thes. 5: The four rules given: 1. Capable leadership; (a) Love and cooperation. 2. Live at peace; (a) God not the author of confusion. 3. Don't lose your patience; (a) sustain the weak, (b) Correct the disorderly. 4. Be a real Christian, (a) Joyful; (b) Let others see Jesus in you.

The prayer of benediction and thanks was led by the speaker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song: When the Battle Is Over We Shall Wear a Crown.

Rev. Glen Ramsey led the devotionals by reading Matt. 25:31 and called upon Rev. O. L. McGinnis to lead the prayer.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL—1950

Our Baptist Hospital has become a haven of hope for thousands of sick persons each year throughout North Carolina. It provides the highest type of medical service for the sick of all classes. It is our means of carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 90,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money; they were provided free professional care by the doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was provided largely by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to $128,900.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to provide free service amounting to $312,500.00, in addition to the work of the doctors. And yet, many could not be given as much financial assistance as they needed because the Hospital did not have sufficient funds.

We are happy to report that at this date the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are most encouraging. It looks now as if the full amount will be raised when all the churches have made their offerings and sent in the money. The 150 new beds this enlargement will provide will relieve the great shortage and enable the Hospital to admit the sick more promptly.

The School of Nursing is admitting one of the largest classes in its history and it looks as if it will be one of the best. It has applications from far more than it can accommodate. The Medical School has likewise had one of its best years.

The Department of Religion is growing and becoming more effective as a part of the life and work of the Hospital. Through the generous support of a friend another Chaplain is being added to the staff. The Department of Religion seeks through its ministry to help make the Baptist Hospital a genuinely Christian institution of healing and teaching.

Every church is urged to take a liberal Mother's Day offering for the Baptist Hospital.

Bro. Young, a Hospital chaplain, spoke to the report and really brought an informational and inspiring message.

Respectfully submitted.

L. E. Snipes

Adopted.

The following reports were read and adopted:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sunday School ..... C. E. Lingafelt
Training Union ..... Henry Yarbro
Chorister ..... Rev. R. C. Shearin
Pianist ..... Miss Virginia Street

Respectfully submitted,
Bertis Fair, Chairman; W. E. Walker, Paul Wilson.

PLACE AND PREACHER

The Association shall meet on Thursday and Friday after the 3rd Sunday in October, 1951, according to rules of order and by-laws of constitution.

We recommend the 1st day session to be held with Calvary Church, Morganton. The 2nd day with Abee's Grove Baptist Church.

The night session if deemed advisable by the Program Committee to be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The message for the first day to be brought by Rev. M. M. Summey, alternate Rev. J. O. Summerlin. The second day message by Rev. O. L. McGinnis, alternate Rev. Bertis Fair.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ralph C. Hammett, Mrs. H. A. Quick, Mr. T. T. Hemphill

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The committee submits the following report:

1. We express our gratitude to the Program Committee for the wonderful program which offered both information and inspiration.

2. We are profoundly grateful to the host churches Morganton First, El Bethel, and Hopewell for the warm welcome received, bountiful meals, and enriching fellowship.

We further resolve that we the churches of the Catawba River Association return to our work with greater enthusiasm and determination to carry out the whole program of our Master.

Rev. L. E. Snipes, Mrs. J. E. Swinson, Bro Chronister.

Committee on Reception of New Churches recommended that we receive the new church by the name of Riverside under the watchcare of the Association for one year as the constitution provides and then into full fellowship with the other 42 churches. Motion was made for adoption and after full information was given the recommendation and motion was adopted.

Financial report adopted with the amendment by Rev. Ralph Hammett to include $100.00 for Ministers School.

Motion that the missionary's salary be raised five dollars per week beginning this month of October. Adopted.

I.	ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:	
	1. Sunday School	$ 100.00
	2. Baptist Training Union	100.00
	3. Woman's Missionary Union	25.00
	4. Baptist Brotherhood	25.00
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:	
	1. Missionary's Salary—By State Convention $900.00, By Churches, $1,635.00	$2,275.00
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	2. Transportation (For Missionary)	400.00
	3. Retirement Fund (For Missionary)	91.00
	4. Convention Expense (For Missionary)	100.00
	5. Associational Clerk (For services rendered)	100.00
	6. Associational Treasurer (for services rendered)	50.00
III.	OTHER OBJECTS:	
	1. Office Rent	$ 270.00
	2. Associational Equipment and Supplies	200.00
	3. Postage, Telephone, Stationery, etc.	150.00
	4. Bulletins, Calendar of Activities, etc.	100.00
	5. Associational Clerk's mailing and supplies	15.00

6.	Associational Treasurer's mailing and supplies	35.00
7.	Associational Minutes	400.00
8.	Miscellaneous	100.00
	TOTAL BUDGET	$4,796.00
	From State Mission Board	900.00
TO BE PAID BY CHURCHES		$3,896.00

Submitted by Budget Committee:
Wm. C. Bearden
R. O. Bennett
J. B. Harris

CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION
RECEIPTS FOR 1949-1950

CHURCH	BUDGET	*SUMMER WORKER
Abee's Grove	$ 65.00	
Antioch	25.00	
Asheville Street	74.00	($21.00 of this from last year)
Bethel	24.00	11.37
Bethlehem		
Burkemont	108.00	
Calvary	190.00	($55.00 of this from last year)
Calvin Heights	54.00	
Catawba Valley	56.00	
Cross Memorial	30.50	9.92
Drexel	112.34	
East Valdese	19.76	
El Bethel		
Enon	90.50	(W.M.U. $1.60)
Friendship	110.50	
Glen Alpine	100.00	(W.M.U. $1.50)
Grand View	25.00	10.00
High Peak	72.00	
Hopewell	85.00	
Icard's Grove		
Lake View	40.00	
Missionary Ridge	25.00	10.00
Morganton First	367.60	($10.00 of this from last year)
Mt. Calvary	75.00	
Mount Home	108.00	
Mt. Olive	10.00	10.00
Mt. View I		
Mt. View II	40.50	10.00
North Catawba	72.00	7.53
North Morganton	130.00	
Oak Grove	12.00	
Pleasant Hill	77.76	
Pleasant Ridge	30.00	12.69
Pleasant View	72.00	10.00
Rutherford College		
Silver Creek	6.00	
Smyrna	12.00	3.24
South Mountain	8.60	6.47
South Side		5.50
Trinity		
Valdese First	255.00	
Zion	65.00	
State Mission Board	825.00	
Executive Committee	12.85	
Pastor's School	16.00	
S. S. Meeting	22.89	
TOTALS	$3527.90	$106.72

*Only those Churches that used the Summer Worker were expected to contribute to this work.

CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1949-1950

Miss Louella Brown (Missionary's Salary)	$2275.00
Convention Expense for Missionary	100.00
Associational Clerk	100.00
Associational Treasurer	50.00
Transportation for Missionary	339.30
Office Rent for 12 Months	270.00
Summer Worker	85.09
Maxine Morris (For services rendered last fall)	10.00
Rev. M. M. Summey (For services rendered)	50.00
Gardner-Webb College (Special offering from S.S.)	22.89
Associational Sunday School	34.27
Associational B.T.U.	37.79
Associational W.M.U.	10.00
Pastor's School	18.63
Pleasant View Baptist Church (Offering from Executive Board)	12.85
Associational Minutes & Enrollment Cards	430.95
Bulletins and Calendar of Activities	28.11
Office Equipment and Supplies	32.66
Postage, Telephone, etc.	75.02
Bank Fees	3.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$3985.56
Brought forward from last year	$ 158.65
Minute Fund	330.70
Received on Budget	3527.90
Received for Summer Worker	106.72
Total Receipts	$4123.97
Disbursed	3,985.56
BALANCE AT END OF ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR	$ 138.41

Business:

The Committee on Committees announced that it had reduced the number of members of the Advisory Council from five to three as provided by the constitution.

Rev. M. M. Summey made a motion to combine the Advisory Council with the Missions Committee.

Motion that time sufficient be extended and motion carried.

Rev. Fred Mauney made a substitute motion to change Section H. Sub-Section 3 of the Constitution, which in effect would increase the Advisory Committee from three members to nine members and would place them on the rotating system.

Rev. Bertis Fair made a substitute for the substitute motion to leave any change in the constitution to a committee to be appointed and report one year later. This motion was defeated, and Bro. Summey withdrew his motion in favor of the substitute motion by Bro. Mauney.

Bro. J. D. McCready offered an amendment to include the moderator and missionary as (ex-officio) members

The amendment and motion was then adopted as presented below:

Motion: That Section H, Sub-Section 3 be changed to read: "The Advisory Committee shall be composed of 9 members, rotating 3 members off and 3 on each year. No member being allowed for election until he or she has been off the Committee for at least one year." (That we instruct the Pro. Ex. Comm. in its January meeting to elect 6 new members—3 to serve out the present Association year, 3 to serve until 1952, and the three elected in this Association to serve until 1953. Further, that we instruct the Pro. Comm. to define, designate, or make any changes they deem necessary in the function or work of the Committee.)

AMENDMENT: That the Moderator and Associational Missionary be (ex-officio) members of the Committee.

Rev. Carl Hemphill made a motion that we take out of Section H the Committees on Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood, and let these be elected by nomination from a nominating committee and should be called heads of departments. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. M. M. Summey that a committee be appointed to study the Constitution and bring any correction that may be necessary for a better working Constitution, and that this committee define the duties of each committee. Motion carried.

This committee was appointed by the moderator to be composed of the following members: Rev. O. L. McGinnis, Clerk & Chairman; Rev. Fred Mauney; Rev. M. M. Summey.

Motion by Rev. James Swinson that all the Associational organizations be authorized to elect all their officers without the approval of the Association. Motion carried.

Song: My Faith Looks Up To Thee, which was very appropriate after the business session.

Memorials were very effectively presented by Bro. Bertis Fair, who removed a white carnation from one basket and transferred to another by representatives of the Crows Funeral Home that furnished the flowers for the occasion. This service was just a reminder that ere long we will follow those, that have gone to their eternal rewards.

Our Departed Friends of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

"Write blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Sophia Baird
Mr. Bob Moody
Mr. Dock Brown

BETHEL
Mr. George Woods

CALVIN HEIGHTS
Mr. J. R. Isaacs

CATAWBA VALLEY
Mrs. Bessie Carswell

DREXEL
Mrs. G. C. Poovey
Mrs. J. W. Carter
Mrs. M. L. Cline
Miss Zona Whitenant
Mrs. Martha Tilloston

EDON
Mr. R. C. Baird "Deacon"
Mrs. Minnie Rhoney

GRAND VIEW
Mr. Fred Powell

HIGH PEAK
Mrs. John Rockett
Mrs. Sallie Berry

LAKE VIEW
Mr. Marvin Hull

ASHEVILLE ST.
Mrs. Ruth John Branch
Mrs. Georgia Hallyburton

CALVARY
Mrs. T. B. Black
Mrs. C. G. Barber
Mrs. J. W. Fox
Mr. Ralph Putnam
Mrs. Christine Ross Young

MORGANTON FIRST
Mr. James Beach
Mrs. J. H. Mullis
Mrs. John Dale
Mrs. L. A. Kincaid
Mr. L. R. Singleton
Mrs. R. L. Patton
Mr. C. E. Cowan
Mr. Ralph Queen, Sr.
Mrs. Chas. D. Walker

NORTH MORGANTON
Mrs. T. R. Williams
Mrs. J. W. Stamey
Mrs. Turner Hendrix
Mr. Joseph Gibson
Mr. Thomas Grady

MOUNT HOME
Mr. W. W. Hildebrand
Mrs. W. M. Orders
Mrs. D. C. Walker

MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 2
Mr. Oscar Ball

OAK GROVE
Mr. Malcolm Wise

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Mary Bumgarner
Mrs. J. W. Whitener
Mr. E. N. Smith "Deacon"

SILVER CREEK
Mr. Layfatte Franklin
Mrs. Laura Houch

SMYRNA
Mr. Albert Dula "Deacon"

TRINITY
Earnest Ducans
Agnes Stamey

ZION
Mrs. Zinnabella Whisnant Benfield
Mrs. T. W. Moore

Death visited 21 of our churches last year and the total number is 53. Three of these Deacons.

Rev. E. P. Bennett, our Moderator, led the prayer to this service which brought to a close one of the best Associational years and programs in recent years.

Thus the curtains fall and our acts become history to the one hundred and twenty-first sessions of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

REV. E. P. BENNETT, Moderator.
REV. O. L. McGINNIS, Clerk.

Associational Convention -- Historical

Organized November 16, 1827, From Broad River Association

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Sreek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Woody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moore
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Canlser
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	E. J. Edwards
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. A. Poe
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish

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Associational Convention -- Historical

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
1903	Mr. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Coun'man
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		
1947	Valdese &			T. W. Hearne
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. W. L. McSwain	
1948	Drexel &			Fred Forester
	Lake View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	
1949	Pleasant View			Clyde Bearden
	Antioch	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	Paul Wilson
	El Bethel, Hopewell			

Sunday School Conventions -- Historical

Convention of Catawba River Baptist Association

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger	None	Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grissette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grissette
6	1941	N.Mor'nt'n.	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grissette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grissette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey

WMU -- Historical

Woman's Missionary Union—Catawba River Baptist Association

Year	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, East	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. L. C. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Oren Epley
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker

BTU -- Historical

Catawba River Baptist Association—Organized Year 1924, At Drexel, N. C.

SESSION	Year	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSO. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dodson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dodson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist.	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dodson	J. R. Brown, West Dist. J. B. Buff, East Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dodson	Tessie Mull, Wast Dist. Mary Berry, East Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dodson	Mabel Smith, West. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dodson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louvella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	Total Resident Members	Total Non resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.								
Abee's Grove	OC	1915	All	M. M. Summey, R. 1, Valdese, N. C.	2	3	4	139	63	202	2	75	No	3½	Yes
Antioch	OC	1881	1-2-3-4-5	Paul Wilson, R. 3, Morganton, N. C.	5	2	7	101	50	151	1	16	No	8	No
Bethel	OC	1890	1-3	W. L. Pearson, R. 5, Morganton, N. C.	10	3	11	74	37	111	2	5	No	2	No
Bethlehem	OC	1883	2-4	Zack Carswell, R. 4, Morganton, N. C.	3		6	62	62	62	2	11	No	4	No
Burkemont	OC	1916	1-2-3-4		15	3	3	254	19	273	1	25	No	6	Yes
Calvin Heights	V	1937	All	Clyde Luther, R. 2, Morganton, N. C.	2	7	7	98	20	118	1	30	No	4M.	Yes
Catawba Valley	OC	1910	All	H. A. Quick, R. 5, Morganton, N. C.	5	11	8	109	20	129	2	20	No	1	Yes
Cross Memorial	OC	1947	1-2-3-4	B. R. Tuttle, Lenoir, N. C.	13	18		79	2	81	2	7	No	2	No
Drexel	T	1906	All	R. C. Shearin, Drexel, N. C.	6	16	33	477	63	540	1	135	No	1M.	Yes
El Bethel	OC	1941	1-2-3-4-5	Sam Silver, Lenoir, N. C.	4	2	2	100		100	1		No	1	No
Enon	OC	1855	All	O. L. McGinnis, R. 3, Morganton	17	1	16	100	117	217	1	43	No	3	Yes
Glen Alpine	T	1931	All	Ralph Hammett, Glen Alpine, N. C.	4	7		159	65	224	2	30	No	1	Yes
Grand View	OC	1933	1-2-3-4	Clifton Cooper, Nebo, N. C.	25	5	3	100		100	2	15	No	1½	No
High Peak	OC	1935	All	T. W. Hearne, R. 1, Valdese	14	9	5	268	48	316	2	42	No	4	Yes
Hopewell	OC	1871	1-2-3-4	W. B. Cook, Morganton, N. C.		7	7	159	54	213	1	40	No	3M.	Yes
Icard's Grove	OC	1943	1-2-3-4	Jason Stilwell, R. 4, Hickory, N. C.	8		1			53	1				

Lake View	OC	1939	1-2-3-4	L. E. Snipes, R. 6, Morganton, N. C.	9	4	9			106	1			1M.	No
Missionary Ridge	OC	1938	1-2-3-4	C. M. Chronister, Icard, N. C.		3				45	2		No	3	No
Morganton:																		
Asheville Street	C	1944	All	E. E. King, 200 Asheville St., Morganton, N. C.	5	16	9	123	4	127	1		No	New	Yes
Calvary	C	1910	All	R. O. Bennett, 500 S. Green St., Morganton, N. C.	26	35	91	587	144	731	1		No	1	Yes
First	C	1896	All	J. D. McCready, Morganton, N. C.	38	37	49	865	190	1055	1	75	No	12	Yes
Friendship	C	1943	All	Parks Harris, 410 Ch. St., Morganton, N. C.	13	5	11	209	30	239	3	35	No	1	Yes
North Morganton	C	1938	All	E. P. Bennett, R. 3, Morganton, N. C.	10	17	30	303	26	329	2	64	No	8	No
Mt. Home	OC	1873	All	W. C. Bearden, R. 4, Morganton, N. C.	13	22	12	210	59	269	1		No	2½	Yes
Mt. Olive	OC	1882	1-3	Wesley Queen, R. 1, Morganton	13	11	6	86	17	103	1	4	No	1	Yes
Mt. View I	OC	1908	1-3	Dorris Ollis, R. 5, Morganton, N. C.	2	8	3	50		50	2	1	No	1½	No
Mt. View II	OC	1930	All	R. M. Heavner, R. 1, Morganton, N. C.	28	7	10	70	45	115	1		No	2	Yes
North Catawba	OC	1825	All	Joe Puett, R. 3, Lenoir, N. C.	6	3	11	134	41	175	2	25	No	1	Yes
Oak Grove	OC	1879	1-3	J. O. Summerlin, Box 621, Morganton, N. C.	8	1	3	91	100	191	1		No	2	No
Pleasant Hill	OC	1858	1-2-3-4	James Swinson, R. 4, Morganton, N. C.	48	19	6	148	100	248	2	90	No	1	Yes
Pleasant Ridge	OC	1917	1-2-3-4	C. M. Chronister, Icard, N. C.	5	6	4	80	26	106	1	15	No	3	No
Pleasant View	OC	1915	All	Carl Hemphill, R. 3, Morganton, N. C.	8	17	4	163	40	203	2	75	No	6	Yes
Rutherford College	V	1949	1-2-3-4-5	Glen Ramsey, Jr., Rutherford College, N. C.	7	10	2	56	4	60	1	25	No	6M.	Yes
Silver Creek	OC	1830	1-2-3-4-5	Frank Sisk, R. 1, Nebo, N. C.	1	6	2	22	37	59	1		No	3	No
Southside	T	1947	All	Earl Oxford, Morganton, N. C.	13	7	9	61	1	62	2	12	No	5M.	No
South Mountain	OC	1946	1-2-3-4	J. O. Summerlin, Box 621, Morganton, N. C.	5	10		65	1	66	1	9	No	New	No
Smyrna	OC	1828	2-4		1		3	50	58	108	1		No	3	No
Trinity	OC	1947	1-2-3-4-5	A. D. Lail, Connelly Springs, N. C.	6	3	13	62		62	1		No	New	No
Valdese:																		
East	T	1949	All	W. E. Walker, Box 564, Valdese, N. C.	8	10	2	46	2	48	2	31	Yes	1	Yes
First	T	1920	All	Fred Mauney, 585 N. Ch. St., Valdese, N. C.	44	29	21			571	2	155	No	1	Yes
Mt. Calvary	T	1938	All	Bertis Fair, Box 35, Valdese, N. C.	23	18	4	254	50	304	2		No	2½	Yes
Zion	OC	1854	All	James Lambert, R. 2, Morganton, N. C.	19	7	13			212	2	20	No	1	Yes
Riverside (New Ch.	OC	1950	2-4	W. L. Pearson, R. 5, Morganton, N. C.		9		9	9	9	1				No
Totals					495	414	440	6023	1604	8479	64	1130			

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitner, R. 2, Connelly Springs	2	11	13	22	27	18	22	51	15	9		189	117	76	60
Antioch	Earl Lambert, R. 3, Morganton			14	12	25	15	16	53				135	90	83	62
Bethel	Mrs. Ralph Moore, R. 5, Morganton			9	15	13	15	8	14				74	50	44	40
Bethlehem	Dorse Carsewell, R. 4, Morganton	5	5	3	4	9	11	10	15				62			
Burkemont	Frazier Smith, R. 6, Morganton		21	13	23	38	42	81	69		5		292	190	108	103
Calvin Heights	Nally Stewart, R. 2, Morganton			20	14	7	8	14	53				122		50	47
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, R. 6, Morganton		14	13	16	26	25	20	24		6		143	125	63	59
Cross Memorial	Bill Shoping, R. 4, Morganton												123		47	43
Drexel	Charles Rector, R. 1, Valdese	41	23	32	68	56	58	50	163	23	6	40	560	288		
El Bethel	Marvin Buff, R. 2, Morganton		10	8	11	19	23	20	54		10		152	107	66	58
Enon	Tilden F. Harris, Drexel		35	14	19	19	20	37	37		4		181	113	69	65
Glen Alpine	G. M. Mode, Glen Alpine			19	20	25	31	10	59		1		165	125	97	77
Grand View	Ramond Causby, R. 2, Morganton			10	12	6	10	6	27				71	65	52	37
High Peak	R. L. Rector, R. 1, Valdese	6	51	33	39	59	38	24	95	22	6		373	269	190	178
Hopewell	C. A. Oxford, R. 6, Morganton		20	15	21	25	32	32	99				244	166		
Icard's Grove	George Deal, Connelly Springs		4	16	5	6	19		30				80	62	42	35

Lake View	Claude Crotts, Valdese	6	7	13	7	11	7	22	26		3		102	70	74	70
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, R. 1, Morganton			9	11	11	7	14	22				65	47	40	
Morganton:																
Asheville Street	W. C. Carver, 123 Burkemont Ave., Morganton		11	15	28	35	32	14	44				179	130	87	83
Calvary	Nial Stroupe, 501 S. Sterling, Morganton	15	81	37	61	57	51	60	202	20	6		590	350	156	121
First	Carl Brittain, Morganton	29	59	47	58	76	59	22	272	106	6		728	356	150	143
Friendship	Woodrow Tolbert, Morganton			25	20	28	20	35	36	16	3		183	116	68	63
North Morganton	Harley Helms, R. 3, Morganton	6	34	22	37	34	41	38	95		6		313	169		
Mt. Home	Glen Snipes, R. 4, Morganton		21	15	43	45	42	24	91		4		285	172	175	136
Mt. Olive	W. B. Morrison, R. 1, Morganton			8	6	20	20	11	30		9		104	60	58	45
Mt. View I	Thomas Bryant, Morganton			10		6		10	14				38	35	20	20
Mt. View II	Fate Jamison, R. 1, Nebo			28	8	25	21	36	17		9		146	80	75	50
North Catawba	R. F. Smith, R. 3, Lenoir	5	6	10	17	25	19	16	49	4	5		156	106	69	61
Oak Grove	B. H. Browning, R. 2, Nebo			15	15	20	20	10	15		9		104	85	27	
Pleasant Hill	Marley Smith, R. 4, Morganton	16	40	21	34	34	40	30	120	15	5		355	211	126	108
Pleasant Ridge	A. E. Waters, R. 1, Morganton		7	6	13	26	28	20	44				144	95		
Pleasant View	Carol Setzer, R. 3, Morganton	10	25	20	13	35	28	20	92		4		247	156	116	116
Rutherford College	O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford College		6	13	10	14	18		33	9	3		106	59	45	40
Silver Creek	Ben H. Fisher, R. 1, Morganton			10	18		10		14		2		52	40	17	13
Southside	Horace Dale, Randolph St., Morganton			6	6	12		24	27				70	45	42	40
South Mountain	Rufus Rich, R. 1, Morganton		6	26	16	16	24		35				123		63	55
Smyrna	W. M. Beck, R. 5, Morganton			8		8		17	17				55	30	20	20
Trinity	Charlie Piercy, R. 1, Valdese	5		6	6	8	7	2	17				60	42	38	34
Valdese:																
East	Roy P. Abee, 400 Eldred St., Valdese	6	15	5	8	9	6	9	33	5	4		100	47	48	34
First	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese	10	51	35	67	77	96	53	191	20	5		605	358	180	140
Mt. Calvary	Andrew Skidmore, Valdese		32	25	39	64	52	46	115		6		379	209	168	131
Zion	Glenn Whisenant, Box 162, Morganton		11	19	20	25	32	50	28	7	5		197	137	82	81
Riverside (New Ch.	Oscar Michails, R. 6, Morganton			6		13		17	12				48			
Totals		162	606	692	862	1094	1050	950	2534	262	140	40	8435	4990	2938	2508

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, R. 1, Valdese			1	2	1	1	1		6			6	23	15	10	15		6	75	62
Antioch																					
Bethel																					
Bethlehem																					
Burkemont	Bonnie Lovelace, R. 6, Morganton		1	1	1	1	1	2		7			29	18	14	15	26		5	107	101
Calvin Heights	Norman W. England, R. 1, Morganton			1	1	1	1	1		5			8	4	5	14	18		3	49	35
Catawba Valley	William Beach, 121 Greenbriar Ln., Morganton		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		9	7	16	13	4	13		3	65	60
Cross Memorial																					
Drexel	Mrs. Brontley Childers, Drexel		1	1	3	2	2	1		10		10	27	25	31	24	20		9	146	124
El Bethel	Mrs. Louise Jones, Morganton		1		1	1	1	1		5		17		17	17	14	7		3	75	65
Enon	Robert Lee Baird, R. 1, Valdese	1	1		1	1	1	1		6	10	7		11	8	7	14		7	64	46
Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. T. Causby, Box 635, Glen Alpine				1	1	1	1		4				17	16	7	15		2	57	45
Grand View																					
High Peak	J. B. Buff, R. 1, Valdese	3			3	3	2	2		13	58			40	37	26	38		5	205	
Hopewell	Charles Miller, Morganton, Box 495	1	1		1	2	1	1		7	7	12		15	18	16	25		2	95	61
Icard's Grove																					

Lake View	Jacob Shuping, R. 3, Morganton		1		1	1	1	1		5		15		12	10	8	15		3	63	50
Missionary Ridge																					
Morganton:																					
Asheville Street	Albert Branch, Jr., W. Concord St., Morganton	Being Organized																			
Calvary	Miss Sue Curlee, 704 E. Union, Morganton	1	1	1	2	1	1	2		9		26		29	20	20	38		5	138	
First	Gilbert Walker, Morganton		1		2	2	1	1		7		9		33	35	22	30		4	133	77
Friendship	Wallace Wright, 104 Hogan St., Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7	3	7	8	23	16	6	34		6	103	61
North Morganton	Johnny Fisher, Taylor St., Morganton			1	1	1	1	1		5			10	12	18	15	11		4	70	57
Mt. Home	Orville Snipes, R. 4, Morganton		1		1	1	1	1		5		9		37	29	32	17		4	128	73
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Edna Puett, R. 1, Morganton		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		4	6	10	13	12	28		7	80	50
Mt. View I																					
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. M. Heavner, R. 1, Morganton		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7		16	6	13	26	29	19	5	8	117	85
North Catawba	Mrs. T. F. Barnwell, R. 3, Lenoir		1		1	1	1	1		5		16		17	10	4	13		5	50	45
Oak Grove																					
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Jack Morrill, R. 4, Morganton	1	1		2	1	1	2		8	18	26		27	21	19	35		13	153	
Pleasant Ridge	Nellis Shell, R. 1, Morganton					1	1	1		3					16	19	7		4	46	36
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, R. 3, Morganton	1	1		1	1	1	1		6	9	11		12	13	14	25		3	87	56
Rutherford College	Mrs. R. G. Costner, Rutherford College		1		1	1	1	1		5		11		10	14	8	6		4	53	25
Silver Creek																					
Southside																					
South Mountain	Ivey Smith, R. 6, Morganton		1		1	1	1			4		10		9	11	7			2	39	
Smyrna			1		1		1	1		4		8		8		17	17		5	55	
Trinity	Henry Deal, R. 1, Valdese		1		1	1	1	1		5		8		9	6	9	4		3	33	30
Valdese:																					
East	Marvin Powell, Valdese	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7	4	4	3	11	6	6	15		5	54	43
First	Miss Eveleen Taylor, Valdese	1	2		3	2	1	2		10	9	12		37	56	20	36		3	173	98
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Cleo Vaughn, Box 83, Valdese		1		2	1	1	2		7		20		50	23	13	47		6	159	83
Zion	John Perkins, R. 2, Morganton			1	1	1	1	1		5		1	10	22	22	13	12		4	84	70
Riverside (New Ch.)																					
Totals		11	24	12	40	35	32	35	1	189	118	262	120	567	539	430	600	5	143	2756	1537

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Dock Smith, 660 Eldred St., Valdese	1	1	1		1	4	21	17	8		7	53	53	32
Antioch	Mrs. Earl Coffey, R. 3, Morganton	1	1				2	22	10				32		
Bethel															
Bethlehem															
Burkemont		1					1	10					10		25
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Clyde Luther, R. 2, Morganton	1	1				2	18	15				33		20
Catawba Valley	Mrs. H. A. Quick, R. 5, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	6	10	10	14	63	52	12
Cross Memorial															
Drexel	Mrs. Odes Huffman, Drexel							67		24	20	72	183	164	29
El Bethel															
Enon	Mrs. Dallas Bradshaw, Drexel	2		1	1	1	5	36		12	6	21	75	75	37
Glen Alpine	Mrs. R. S. Ragan, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	18	11	14	23	81		
Grand View															
High Peak	Mrs. Nellie Fox, R. 1, Valdese	1	1	1	2	1	6	18	18	9	25	15	63	36	33
Hopewell	Mrs. J. C. Williams, R. 1, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	15	11	12	9	62	27	18
Icard's Grove															
Lake View															
Missionary Ridge															
Morganton:															
Asheville Street	Mrs. Fred Moretz, Ronto, Morganton	2					2	28					28		8
Calvary	Mrs. R. O. Bennett, Jr., 500 S. Green St., Morganton	6	1			1	8	50	14			25	89		
First	Mrs. Ernest Walker, Morganton	1	2	1	1	1	6	98	20	8	8	20	154		57
Friendship	Mrs. Parks Harris, 410 Ch. St., Morganton	1		1	1		3	17		18	10		45		16
North Morganton	Mrs. Lonnie Summers, Shuping St., Morganton	1	1	1			3	45	18	10			73	65	42
Mt. Home	Mrs. Wm. C. Bearden, R. 4, Morganton	1					1	19					19	12	12
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Edna Puett, R. 1, Morganton	1	1	1			3	18	7	10			35		4
Mt. View I															
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. M. Heavner, R. 1, Morganton	1		1	1		3	18		6	8		32	32	18
North Catawba	Mrs. J. R. Puett, R. 3, Lenoir	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	10	16	11	6	67	12	25
Oak Grove															
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Marley Smith, R. 4, Morganton	1	1	1	1		4	27	15	19	25		86		90
Pleasant Ridge															
Pleasant View	Mrs. Myrtle Wright, R. 3, Morganton	2		1	1		4	34		10	10		54	20	20
Rutherford College	Mrs. Jasper Costner, R. 2, Connelly Springs	1		1		1	3	9		12		12	33		8
Silver Creek															
Southside	Mrs. Sam Orders, Herron St., Morganton	1		1		1	3	7		5		6	18		
South Mountain	Mrs. Rufus Rich, R. 1, Morganton	1					1	10					10		3
Smyrna															
Trinity															
Valdese:															
East	Mrs. C. H. Williams, R. 1, Box 30, Valdese	1	1	1			3	14	7	9			30	9	16
First	Mrs. U. R. Grissette, 50 W. St. Germane, Valdese	1	1	2	1	1	6	73	12	24	10	6	125	100	
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Frank Lail, Box 581, Valdese	3	1	2	2	1	9	39	15	40	25	28	147	135	100
Zion															
Riverside (New Ch.															

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Abee's Grove	Henry Barus, Valdese	15	12	6000.	14000.	1339.00	91.00
Antioch	Earl Coffey, R. 3, Morganton	16	8				50.00
Bethel							
Bethlehem					1100.		
Burkemont	Mack Leonard, R. 2, Morganton	19	2		33750.	156.00	108.00
Calvin Heights	W. W. Williams, R. 2, Morganton	12	12	12000.	2500.	100.00	59.00
Catawba Valley	W. L. Self, R. 3, Morganton	12	24	10000.	20000.	150.00	56.00
Cross Memorial							
Drexel	Arnold Hoppes, Drexel	8	52	10000.	153000.	800.00	100.00
El Bethel							
Enon				25000.	42500.	%	75.00
Glen Alpine	G. M. Mode, Glen Alpine	18	12	4000.	13000.	200.00	125.00
Grand View							
High Peak	Robert Ramsey, Rt., Valdese	30	21	10000.	61000.	338.00	75.00
Hopewell					46000.	250.00	
Icard's Grove							25.00
Lake View					7000.	144.00	40.00
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, Rt. 1, Morganton	7			10000.		30.00
Morganton:							
Asheville Street					12500.		
Calvary						15%	180.00
First							
Friendship	George Hardin, Morganton	13	11	8000.	16000.	312.00	130.00
North Morganton	C. R. Yarbro, View St., Morganton	11	12		50000.	300.00	120.00
Mt. Home				7000.	37000.	10%	108.00
Mt. Olive					3500.		
Mt. View I							
Mt. View II					12000.		30.00
North Catawba	Rev. J. R. Puett, R. 3, Lenoir	18	8	6000.	12500.	440.00	72.00
Oak Grove					1000.		
Pleasant Hill	Jack Morrill, R. 4, Morganton	33	12	16000.	28000.		
Pleasant Ridge					4800.		
Pleasant View	Nollie Epley, R. 3, Morganton	25	12		65000.	200.00	75.00
Rutherford College					1100.	130.00	
Silver Creek					130.		
Southside					2500.		
South Mountain					5000.		
Smyrna					1500.		
Trinity					1450.		
Valdese:							
East					16000.	300.00	25.00
First				10000.	135000.	2500.00	300.00
Mt. Calvary	Vance Speagle, Box 522, Valdese	24	22	7000.	67000.	600.00	80.00
Zion					14300.		
Riverside (New Ch					1000.		
Totals		261	220	131000.	895130.	8459.00	1954.00

TABLE VI. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, R. 1, Valdese	43.20	10496.71	520.00	120.66	2220.81	253.09	70.72	80.00		644.69	3909.31	3120.00	7029.31
Antioch	Frank McGee, R. 6, Lenoir		3430.86	106.00	54.20	520.00	95.49	91.54	100.39	130.00		1078.32	1545.00	2623.32
Bethel	Howard Saunders, R. 5, Morganton		1209.87				45.13	41.28	160.00		205.02	451.43	483.34	934.77
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, R. 4, Morganton			76.00								76.00		120.00
Burkemont	Miss Ruby Garrison, R. 1, Morganton	9000.00	9248.44	590.75	98.12	2901.64	319.22	119.27	400.05	2318.75	701.81	7449.61	1505.00	8954.61
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, R. 1, Morganton	6400.00	7046.82	177.00	281.90	8897.91	139.35	83.89	160.00	588.00		10328.05	2310.00	12638.05
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, R. 5, Morganton		4539.35	60.00	378.94		143.30	33.90	99.70	1567.50	15.90	2299.24	2080.00	4379.24
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Martha Arnold, R. 4, Morganton				14.00		116.10		345.28	1128.00		1603.38	1275.00	2878.38
Drexel	Odes Huffman, Drexel		17840.91	2390.00	538.88	2569.03	643.41	260.94	1845.00	3600.00	585.23	12432.49	1731.00	14163.49
El Bethel	Robert L. Connley, Morganton		4050.12	120.00	1085.25		158.28		80.00	972.00		2395.48	1275.00	3670.48
Enon	James Piercy, R. 1, Valdese		8063.79	364.00	739.59	411.55	280.59	82.17	364.61	1320.00	269.14	4331.65	3120.00	7451.65
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, R. 1, Morganton		7557.91	180.00	982.96	1137.01	170.20	146.94	150.00		367.00	3134.11	2765.00	5899.11
Grand View	Miss Effie Alliman, R. 2, Morganton			80.00	15.40	122.00	45.55	80.00	126.80		112.60	582.35	1105.00	1687.35
High Peak	Roy Walker, Box 582, Valdese	3500.00	13173.93	360.00	546.40	536.86	755.37	184.08	200.00	482.10	2975.95	6820.76	3900.00	10940.76
Hopewell	Harold Turner, R. 1, Morganton		7649.81	519.95	119.20	2773.71	302.32	245.02	100.00		573.74	4633.95	1355.00	5988.95
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Julia Lail, Valdese			48.00	16.50	468.75	37.08	25.00	160.60		62.97	818.90	600.00	1418.90

Lake View	Jimmie Williams, Valdese			180.00	503.76		136.96	65.62	130.45			1016.79	1560.00	2576.79
Missionary Ridge	Dewey Whisnant, R. 6, Morganton		2222.80	52.00	80.00		55.60	50.00	68.60	1275.00		1580.20	705.00	2285.20
Morganton:														
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton		6298.41	2370.00	78.31	1173.69	143.86		83.77	756.00	569.28	2804.91	2370.00	5174.91
Calvary	Glenn Bowman, Jamestown Rd., Morganto	2500.00	26198.44	5594.00	4479.74	1158.01	1260.33		300.00	3600.00	1600.00	17992.08	4530.00	22522.08
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton			6912.31	837.59	35564.08	3687.76	245.00	340.00		3942.28	51529.02	4800.00	56329.02
Friendship	Mrs. John Anderson, R. 4, Morganton		8696.89	416.00	318.71		331.27	171.35	264.65		945.01	2446.99	3835.00	6281.99
North Morganton	Riley Buchanan, Rand St., Morganton	2500.00	22481.00	293.00	110.12	28854.28	565.38	213.50	165.00		1247.38	31448.66	3900.00	35348.66
Mt. Home	Miss Rosa Lee Isaacs, B. 131, Morganton	570.44	9810.68	312.00	492.10	1317.67	571.12	78.63	120.00	712.54	1148.28	4752.39	3640.00	8392.39
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, R. 2, Morganton		1941.26	94.00	4.00	10.00	116.60	12.50	50.00			1277.10	597.50	1873.00
Mt. View I	Charlie Ollis, R. 5, Morganton						45.53		75.00		22.09	142.62	60.00	202.62
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. H. Taylor, R. 1, Morganton	6000.00	2564.79			6690.59	167.50		74.30		600.25	7532.64	700.00	8232.64
North Catawba	Will R. Smith, R. 3, Lenoir		5475.49	253.00	184.06	537.61	211.83		325.61	251.93		1764.04	2640.00	4404.04
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, R. 2, Nebo		746.39	47.65	84.74		105.09	18.16				265.64	437.15	692.79
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Smith, R. 4, Morganton			600.00	174.00	187.01	149.67	77.76	225.00	3228.60	1925.92	6567.96	3120.00	9687.96
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Joe Walker, R. 1, Morganton		2488.25	127.00		318.67	181.28	63.64	60.11	350.00	293.08	1393.78	720.00	2113.78
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, R. 3, Morganton	2889.10	13216.89	350.00	103.15	558.58	534.69	99.00	200.00	6491.58	680.97	9027.67	3170.00	12197.67
Rutherford College	J. C. Berry, Rutherford College		3248.63	73.50		1100.00	59.64	20.45	50.00		293.05	1596.84	1393.75	2990.59
Silver Creek	Isaac Fisher, R. 1, Morganton		397.97		108.60		11.30	6.00	31.00			156.90	221.07	377.97
Southside	John Buchanan, 218 Herron St., Morganto		2094.26	483.78	1000.00		78.81	13.00	178.84	476.02	37.34	2567.05	1340.00	3907.05
South Mountain	Ivey Smith, R. 6, Morganton		2246.40	130.00	99.43	463.56	104.97	77.26	150.20		3.60	1029.02	815.00	1834.02
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, R. 5, Morganton					88.40	75.00		44.52		34.93	242.85	230.72	473.57
Trinity	Henry Deal, R. 1, Valdese				95.17		52.92		77.35	687.65		769.00	1586.92	2277.01
Valdese:														
East	C. H. Williams, R. 1, Valdese	8000.00	4403.05	120.00	48.43	702.45	128.61		175.00	340.00	1182.03	2702.52	1686.00	4388.52
First	G. P. Hagaman, Valdese	45.00	29282.05	2517.00	784.05	1568.10	1620.50	297.52	150.00	8313.53	1883.03	17133.73	4345.00	21478.73
Mt. Calvary	G. R. Cline, Box A, Valdese	17500.00		590.25	107.48	24850.00	733.48	119.50	440.00	1009.31	1455.58	29305.54	3835.00	33140.54
Zion	Miss Rebecca Fox, R. 2, Morganton		5266.09	180.00	46.00		186.99	287.19	295.67	1200.00	150.98	2346.83	2330.00	4676.83
Riverside (New Ch.)							12.31	28.00			23.00		60.00	123.31
Totals		58947.74	243438.26	27297.19	14731.44	127701.97	14833.38	3408.83	8536.11	41298.51	24552.13	261737.80	82697.45	344762.05

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, R. 2, Connelly Springs	1079.00	67.14	125.01	85.15	139.75	260.00	279.24	334.23	180.40	2549.92	9579.92	
Antioch	Mrs. Joe Causby, R. 3, Morganton	14.00	50.00		10.00	10.00		23.28	90.00		198.28	2788.25	468.31
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Morganton	5.00		37.42	24.00		65.00	14.78	75.01	19.04	240.25	380.50	
Bethlehem	S. S. Carswell, Morganton							3.00	3.00		6.00	278.00	
Burkemont	Miss Pauline Jaynes, R. 6, Morganton	166.94	108.00	28.79	50.45			291.80	195.97		816.95	9766.56	7030.05
Calvin Heights	Mrs. L. D. Moses, R. 2, Morganton	31.15	59.00	7.54		12.00		35.00	45.00		289.69	12927.74	6400.00
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach, 121 Greenbriar Ln., Morganton	150.00	56.00	6.38				55.65	118.58		386.61	4765.75	40.00
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Martha M. Arnold, R. 4, Morganton	4.62							39.27		43.99	2922.27	1967.66
Drexel	E. C. Bradshaw, Drexel	728.00	112.34	52.10	584.30	1450.92		233.26	52.00	157.00	3369.92	17533.41	23637.37
El Bethel	Vernon G. Clutz, R. 2, Morganton			25.53	20.00	20.00		60.25	104.06		249.64	3920.12	7033.14
Enon	Lynn Baird, R. 3, Morganton	196.17	90.50	55.50	46.14	105.71		77.75	260.00		831.77	8283.42	9713.05
Glen Alpine	V. F. Fredrickson, Box 638, Glen Alpine	233.08	100.00	44.50	35.35	18.00	130.00	153.58	131.45	170.06	1021.02	6920.13	
Grand View	Carl Robinson, R. 6, Morganton		25.00	44.81					25.00		94.81	1782.18	
High Peak	Grant Buff, R. 1, Valdese	183.39	72.00	51.73	48.00	120.00	159.93	72.00	252.00		964.05	11904.81	3307.45
Hopewell	Mrs. Charlie Johnson, R. 1, Morganton	168.98	85.00	122.12	5.85	144.30	35.00	60.00	313.82	56.82	991.89	6980.84	
Icard's Grove	Willie Lail, Valdese	25.00							30.00		55.00	1528.90	

Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, R. 1, Valdese	144.00	40.00	25.00	15.00	15.00		30.00	45.00	364.00	713.00	3289.79		
Missionary Ridge	Miss Anne Duckworth, R. 6, Morganton	13.84	25.00								38.84	2362.88	6535.70	
Morganton:														
Asheville Street	Mrs. Margaret Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton	59.38	74.00	9.00				25.00			167.38	5342.29	3982.26	
Calvary	Mrs. Phoebe Duckworth, Morganton	4410.83	180.00					350.57	587.00		5528.40	28050.48	5000.00	
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	4705.20	367.60	212.87	152.80	1289.03	2593.73	4079.78	1533.55	550.40	13484.96	69813.98		
Friendship	Mrs. Earl Harris, Morganton	318.45	108.00	13.86	23.18	33.97		245.05	93.91	145.68	982.10	7264.09		
North Morganton	Miss Ruth Setzer, 214 Center St., Morganton	375.70	145.00	9.20	28.60	17.80		175.00	20.00	373.68	1144.98	36493.64	19197.27	
Mt. Home	Mrs. J. M. Moore, Box 101, Morganton	797.87	108.00	19.00	38.20	26.10	60.00	60.00		309.12	1418.29	9810.68		
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, R. 2, Morganton		10.00		10.00	10.00		27.00	11.26		68.26	1941.26		
Mt. View I	Mrs. Doris Ollis, R. 5, Morganton								10.00		10.00	212.62		
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall, R. 1, Morganton		40.00	40.00	35.00	7.15			41.00		163.15	8395.79	6000.00	
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, R. 3, Lenoir	337.76	79.53	42.56	56.65	77.83	123.20	125.00	191.98	36.94	1071.45	5483.00	692.38	
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, R. 2, Nebo		12.00	15.60	13.30			6.00	8.70		53.60	746.39		
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, R. 4, Morganton	25.00	77.76		25.00			60.00	366.25		472.81	10280.97	7664.39	
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. D. B. Carswell, R. 1, Morganton	2.02	30.00	38.69			100.00	47.69	46.33		264.73	2378.51	1125.00	
Pleasant View	E. L. Boughman, R. 1, Valdese	145.00	72.00	9.00	52.50	50.00	100.00	226.00	178.00		832.50	13030.17	23575.89	
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford College	120.00		5.00		25.41		16.43	41.56	5.00	213.40	3203.99		
Silver Creek	Isaac Fisher, R. 1, Morganton			5.00	5.00			5.00	5.00		20.00	417.97		
Southside	Mrs. John E. Buchanan, 218 Herron St., Morganton	2094.26				12.00		18.00	15.02		339.28	4246.33		
South Mountain	Mrs. Rufus Rich, R. 1, Morganton	5.84	15.70	7.50	16.75	14.55		50.00	20.55		130.89	1974.51		
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, R. 5, Morganton	12.00				7.00		32.00	15.00		66.00	539.57		
Trinity	Mrs. Effie Lambert, Valdese			7.03				5.20	6.00		18.23	2313.47	257.00	
Valdese:														
East	Charles C. Bridges, B. 181, Valdese	207.79	19.76	28.00	17.10	43.20			70.49	13.25	399.59	4788.11	12292.04	
First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	2327.50	255.00	138.70	48.00	1199.00	1002.00	595.45	1532.82	143.00	7291.47	28770.20	26165.74	
Mt. Calvary	Frank Lail, Box 581, Valdese	631.15	75.00	58.20	30.39	37.10	100.00	133.89	209.47	153.39	1428.59	34569.13	27024.51	
Zion	M. E. Gwaltney, R. 2, Morganton	108.95	65.00	19.41	30.00			108.62	54.18		386.16	5062.99	2384.54	
Riverside (New Ch.	Miss Virginia Prichard, Morganton									2.00	2.00	125.31		
Totals		17882.87	2624.33	2265.85	2085.86	4886.02	4728.86	7881.27	7172.46	2579.78	48815.85	393170.92	201493.75	

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Hemphill, Carl—Rt. 3, Morganton	Pleasant View
King, Edwin—200 Forest Hill St., Morganton	Asheville Street
Lail, Albert—Rt. 1, Connley Springs	Trinity
Lambert, James—Rt. 2, Morganton	Zion
Lockie, A. A.—Icard	Bethel
Luther, Clyde—Box 454, Morganton	Calvin Heights
Mauney, Fred—585 North Church St., Valdese	Valdese First
McCready, J. D.—Morganton	Morganton First
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Ollis, Doris—Rt. 5, Morganton	Mount View, No. 1
Puett, John—Asheville St., Morganton	Smyrna
Queen, Wesley—Rt. 1, Morganton	Mount Olive
Quick, H. A.—Rt. 5, Morganton	Catawba Valley
Ramsey, Glenn A., Jr.—Rutherford College	Rutherford College
Ross, M. L.—P. O. Box, Valdese	High Peak
Shearin, R. C.—Drexel	Drexel
Silver, J. Sam—Lenoir	El Bethel
Sitton, Frank—Valdese	Southside
Smart, Chess—Connley Springs	Riverside
Stilwell, Jason—Rt. 4, Hickory	Icard's Grove
Summerlin, J. O.—Rt. 3, Morganton	Oak Grove
Summerlin, J. O.—Rt. 3, Morganton	South Mountain
Swinson, James E.—Rt. 4, Morganton	Pleasant Hill
Tiller, Johnnie—Rt. 6, Morganton	Burkemont
Tuttle, B. R.—Rt. 5, Box 34, Lenoir	Cross Memorial
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	East Valdese
	Lake View
	North Catawba

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Buchanan, Gilbert (O.M.)	Morganton	Trinity
Early, Robert (O.M.)	Active Pastor, State Hospital, Morganton	Mt. Home
Fox, Finley (L.M.)	Rt. 1, Valdese	High Peak
Griffith, James (L.S.)	Mercer University, Macon, Ga.	Morganton First
Morrill, Jack (E.D.)	Morganton	Pleasant Hill
Morrill, Mrs. Jack (E.D.)	Morganton	Pleasant Hill
Nichols, Reno (L.M.)	Rt. 1, Valdese	High Peak

Secrest, Eugene (O.M.), Drexel ..... Enon
Thompson, Cecil (L.S.), Seminary Hill, Texas ..... Morganton First
Walker, Wade (O.M.), Rt. 1, Box 110, Morganton ..... South Mountain
Walsh, Grover (S.), Valdese ..... East Valdese
Whisenant, William D. (O.M.), Camden ..... Friendship
White, Brightie (L.S.), Wake Forest ..... Morganton First
Woodbury, Carl (L.S.), Chester, Pa. ..... Morganton First

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Name	Address	Church Membership
Digh, Ned (S.), Boiling Springs		Calvary
Griffith, James (L.S.), Macon, Ga.		Morganton First
Hollifield, Richard (L.S.), Boiling Springs		Drexel
Powell, Marion (L.S.), Mars Hill		Drexel
Perkins, Ned T. (L.S.), Rt. 2, Morganton		Zion
White, Brightie (L.S.), Wake Forest		Morganton First

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Denton, Roy, Boiling Springs		Pleasant Hill
Digh, Ned, Boiling Springs		Calvary
Griffith, James, Macon, Ga.		Morganton First
Hollifield, Richard, Boiling Springs		Drexel
Huffman, Joe R., Morganton		Pleasant Hill
Mosteller, Raymond, Boiling Springs		Pleasant Hill
Powell, Mrs. Emo, Fort Worth, Texas		Mt. Calvary
Powell, Marion, Mars Hill		Drexel
Pruett, Shirley, Morganton		Pleasant Hill
Pyatt, William, Fruitland		Cross Memorial
Queen, Wesley, Rt. 1, Morganton		Mt. Olive
Ramsey, Glen, Jr., Rutherford College		Rutherford College
Smith, R. F., Jr., Wake Forest		North Catawba
Thompson, Cecil, Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, Texas		Morganton First
Walsh, Grover, Valdese		East Valdese
White, Brightie, Wake Forest		Morganton First
Woodbury, Carl, Chester, Pa.		Morganton First

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Name	Address	Church
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Puett, John, Asheville St., Morganton		Smyrna

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Bethlehem:
Burkemont: Erwin Ross ..... Rt. 6, Morganton
Calvin Heights: Dwight Rust ..... Rt. 1, Morganton
Catawba Valley: C. E. Lingafelt ..... Rt. 6, Morganton
Cross Memorial: L. N. Arnold ..... Rt. 4, Morganton
Drexel: J. B. Harris ..... Drexel
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Hopewell: Carl Stroupe ..... Morganton
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Missionary Ridge: Woodrow Clark ..... Rt. 1, Morganton

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Rutherford College: O. H. Witherspoon ..... Rutherford College
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South Mountain: Melvin Propst ..... Rt. 1, Morganton
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Burkemont: Lee Ervin Ross ..... Rt. 1, Morganton
Calvin Heights: Bruce Sloop ..... Morganton
Catawba Valley: Mrs. Clyde McCall ..... Rt. 5, Morganton
Cross Memorial: James Tallent ..... Morganton
Drexel: Joe Edge ..... Morganton
El Bethel: Ray Lingafelt ..... Rt. 6, Morganton
Enon: Miss Elizabeth Berry ..... Rt. 1, Valdese
Glen Alpine: Mrs. C. L. Walton ..... Glen Alpine
Grand View: Frank Crump ..... Rt. 1, Morganton
High Peak: Robert Ramsey ..... Rt. 1, Valdese
Hopewell: Miss Betty Turner ..... Rt. 6, Morganton
Icard's Grove: Arthur Lowman ..... Valdese
Lake View: Miss Lena Shuffler ..... Rt. 3, Morganton
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Mt. View II: R. K. Hall ..... Rt. 1, Morganton
North Catawba: Willie O. Benfield ..... Rt. 1, Hudson
Oak Grove: Ralph Beach ..... Rt. 2, Nebo
Pleasant Hill: Coy Denton ..... Rt. 4, Morganton
Pleasant Ridge: Charles Duckworth ..... Rt. 1, Morganton
Pleasant View: Charles Bowman ..... Rt. 1, Valdese
Riverside: Mrs. Leonard Prichard ..... Erwin St., Morganton

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Silver Creek:	
South Mountain: Melvin Propst	Rt. 1, Morganton
Smyrna: T. H. Lingafelt	Rt. 5, Morganton
Trinity: Loretta Campbell	Rt. 1, Valdese
East Valdese: Victor Micol	Valdese
Valdese First: Miss Virginia Street	Valdese
Mt. Calvary: Ralph Lambert	Valdese
Zion: E. E. McFalls	Rt. 5, Morganton

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Abee's Grove: Miss Maxine Abee	Connley Springs
Antioch: Mrs. T. B. Parson	Rt. 3, Morganton
Bethel: Mrs. Pearl Isaac	Morganton
Bethlehem:	
Burkemont: Mrs. Ruby James	Rt. 1, Morganton
Calvin Heights: Mrs. C. L. Brittain	Rt. 2, Morganton
Catawba Valley: Mrs. Malvin Beane	Rt. 5, Morganton
Cross Memorial: Ted Tallent	Morganton
Drexel: Mrs. B. E. Collins	Drexel
El Bethel: Katherine Lingafelt	Rt. 2, Morganton
Enon: Miss Rachel Baird	Rt. 3, Morganton
Glen Alpine: Mrs. C. L. Walton	Glen Alpine
Grand View: Mrs. Celia Causby	Rt. 2, Morganton
High Peak: Mrs. Juanita Pearson	Rt. 1, Valdese
Hopewell: Mrs. Robert Farrington	Rt. 6, Morganton
Icard's Grove: Kathleen Lowman	Valdese
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North Catawba: Sue Barnwell	Rt. 3, Lenoir
Oak Grove: Myrtle Wise	Rt. 2, Nebo
Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Ruth Smith	Rt. 4, Morganton
Pleasant Ridge: Mrs. Frank Denton	Rt. 1, Morganton
Pleasant View: Mrs. O. B. Williams	Rt. 3, Morganton
Riverside: Mrs. Oscar Michol	Rt. 6, Morganton
Rutherford College: Miss Joanna Annas	Rutherford College
Silver Creek: Mrs. Fred Chuneller	Rt. 1, Morganton
South Mountain: Miss Lucille Johnson	Rt. 1, Morganton
Trinity: Doris Lail	Rt. 1, Connley Springs
Smyrna: Mrs. James Propst	Rt. 5, Morganton
East Valdese: Ann Berry	Valdese
Valdese First: Miss Juanita Cline	Valdese
Mt. Calvary: Mrs. J. P. Hoyle	Valdese
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HOPEWELL—Mr. & Mrs. Carl Stroupe, Mrs. C. E. Turner, Mrs. Wingo Turner.
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MT. HOME—Rev. & Mrs. Wm. C. Bearden, Mrs. Joe C. Snipes, Mrs. Mrs. E. A. Stroupe, Mrs. Ola Brittain.
MT. OLIVE—M. A. Taylor, W. B. Morrison, June Epley.
MT. VIEW I—Sam Patton, Mrs. Doris Ollis, Charlie Ollis.
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SILVER CREEK—Isaac Fisher, Tom Hall, J. P. Rumfelt.
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TRINITY—Gilbert Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Piercy.
VALDESE—EAST—Mrs. Jeff Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Micol.
FIRST—Mr. & Mrs. Herman Epley, Mrs. Clyde A. Berry, Miss Dare Teague, Mrs. Glen Shytle, Mrs. Pearl Brinkley, Mrs. M. I. Harris, Mrs. M. E. Burns.
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ZION—Rev. & Mrs. James Lambert, Mrs. H. M. Metcalf, Mrs. Glen Whisnant, M. E. Gwaltney.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting. At the conclusion of this period should no objection be had they then become members in regular standing without further action by the Association.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

ORGANIZATION

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge their duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Parliamentary practice.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided; that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

Your Committee on Constitutional Changes recommends that Section H be inserted into the new minutes to read as follows:

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of eleven members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, and President of W. M. U. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To counsel and advise any committee or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(2) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

(3) To counsel and advise the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

(4) To assist the Associational Missionary in the Associational work, and, in the evnt of a resignation or vacancy in the office of the Missionary, the Advisory Steering Committee shall be responsible for finding and recommending a successor to the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committees that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Committees.

(1) The following shall be composed of three members and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairman to each annual session: Home Mission, Foreign Mission, State Mission, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, and Memorials.

(2) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(3) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This Committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(4) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." Duties of the committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise with the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(5) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(6) The Budget and Finance Committee. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(7) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

Standing Committees numbered (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

4. Motion on P. 39 of Minutes: We recommend that with general consent we change one word in this motion, to read "with the approval of the Association" instead of "without" the approval of the Association.

Respectfully, Your Committee,
Fred Mauney
R. C. Shearin
O. L. McGinnis, Chairman.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Article 7. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, and two members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, nor shall it take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided: that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman. The same ratio of churches represented at the regular meetings of the Association shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact business.

Article 8. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution of 1949.

Committee: Fred Forrester
Carl Hemphill
O. L. McGinnis, Chair.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in

our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the **Holy Bible** was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that this one, and only one, living and true **God**; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Man** was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that **election** is the eternal purpose God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of **grace,** through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Regeneration**, or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that **repentance** is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that **faith,** as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **justification**; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that **adoption** is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that **sanctification** is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not **utterly fall away** and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible **Church of Christ** is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian **baptism** is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the **Lord's Supper** is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be **preceded** by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the **Lord's Day,** that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that **civil government** is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the **righteous** and the **wicked,** and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the **Last Day** Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PRE-ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION

OCT. 24, 1951

7:30 Presiding Officer: Mod. E. P. Bennett.

Miss Charlotte Setzer, pianist; Roy Barlow, chorister, of the host church.

Song, "All Hail to Jesus."

Words of welcome to this first meeting by the Moderator to visitors and all present.

Devotional: Rev. R. C. Hammett. 2 Timothy 2:15, James 2:14.

Relationship between works and faith was presented by Bro. Hammett in a very interesting and informational way.

Prayer by Rev. O. L. McGinnis.

Announcements by the clerk on programs, church letters, and Executive Committee members.

Report by Bro. Henry Yarbro. Motion carried for adoption.

Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Bro. Parks Harris of Friendship Baptist Church was called upon to introduce our guest speaker from First Baptist Church of Shelby, N. C. Rev. Harlan Harris originally from Oregon, graduate of Wheaton College, leader of youth groups, asst. pastor to the former beloved pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall, and now the pastor of the First Church, Shelby, N. C.

A very interesting introduction by Bro. Harris, who also led us in prayer.

Jesus Christ Our Sufficiency: John 9.

Jesus sufficient for a blind man.

1. A man who had never seen.
2. Sufficient for all mankind.

Nature and attributes of God.

1. God is with us at all times.
2. Jesus fulfilled all of God's redemptive plan of the Old Testament.
3. Jesus can cause our lights to shine.
4. Luke 23:47: People were impressed by Jesus.
5. Jesus took no concern for Himself, for He was never selfish as we are selfish.
6. Jesus read the Scripture which told of His all sufficiency. Heal the broken hearted.
7. John 3:16; 12.
8. Jesus as our mediator is sufficient, for He always stays on the job and always hears.
9. Sufficient as the coming King who is coming again.
10. Personal testimony as to how I became a Christian. Cured from polio by the aid and assistance of mother's prayer and the polio serum. Which led to personal salvation and of the entire family. Jesus all sufficient.

Prayer by Bro. Parks Harris.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

The report of the Baptist Training Union is made with feeling of gratitude to God for the work that has been accomplished. We believe there has been a growth in the field of training in spirit, members, and efficiency.

During the past year the following meetings have been held in the Association:

First, the "M" night at First Baptist Church, Valdese, with 370 in attendance.

Second, three other Mass Meetings were held during the year at Mount Home, North Morganton and Mt. Calvary.

Third, an elimination contest for the B. T. U. tournaments was held at Calvary Church.

Fourth, four B. T. U. executive meetings were held during the year to plan programs and work in general.

Fifth, Youth Rally sponsored by B. T. U. was held at Calvary Church in connection with Simultaneous Revivals.

Baptist Training Union Meetings outside the Association:

First, several of our Associational B. T. U. Officers attended the State Planning Meeting in Asheville in November.

Second, the Regional Meeting at Penelope Church in Hickory was well attended by our people. Our Association had participants at the

Regional Meeting in the Hymn Festival, Adult Scripture Reading, Speaking, Sword Drill, and Memory Work.

Third, each of our State Assemblies, Fruitland and Caswell, and the Southwide Assembly—Ridgecrest, were attended by people from our Association. We had Juniors from Drexel, Calvary and Valdese First to participate and win out in Memory Work Tournament at Fruitland. The choir from First Baptist Church, Valdese, won out with Grade A in Hymn Festival at Fruitland.

At the beginning of this year, 30 of the 43 churches reported a B. T. U. During the year, 4 new B. T. U.'s have been organized in the following churches: Smyrna, Bethel, Cross Memorial and Southside. This makes a total of 34 active B. T. U.'s now.

As B. T. U. director, I recommend the following goals for next year:

1. Five new training unions.
2. All Training Unions reporting at least one study course during the year.
3. All churches striving to enlist members in Daily Bible Reading and prayer.
4. Representatives from every church with Training Unions attend Mass Meetings.
5. Promote Central Training School for Association during the year.
6. Strive to reach the Associational Standard during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry P, Yarbro.

Approved.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
Calvary and Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches
October 25-26, 1951

The one hundred and twenty-second session of the Catawba River Baptist Association met with Calvary Baptist Church of Morganton, N. C., on October 25, 1951. Rev. E. P. Bennett, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A. M. All stood and joined in the singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," led by Rev. R. C. Shearin with Miss Charlotte Setzer at the piano.

Rev. Carl Hemphill, Vice-Moderator, led the devotional in the absence of Rev. R. O. Bennett who is a patient at Grace Hospital.

Rev. Parks Harris led the prayer.

The roll of the churches was called, and messengers of forty out of forty-three churches answered the roll by standing.

Rev. Carl Hemphill made a motion that this body constituted a quorum to carry out the Associational program. Motion carried.

Rev. Parks Harris made a motion that we accept the printed programs as the order of the day with any necessary changes. Motion carried.

Rev. E. P. Bennett, Moderator, introduced members of the program committee and commended them for a job well done.

The visitors were welcomed and introduced as follows: Rev. W. H. Davis, Rt. 4, Hendersonville, N. C.; Everette Barnard, Baptist Hos-

pital, Winston-Salem, N. C.; J. F. Whisinite, Mrs. Snelson, mother of missionary, Miss Pauline Snelson, Rev. M. L. Price, Rev. C. R. Upton, Lincolnton, N. C.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the retiring Moderator, Rev. E. P. Bennett, who had served faithfully and well for the past four years; he was retired because of a constitutional clause that closed his service for at least one year.

Election of officers:

Moderator: Rev. Carl Hemphill, nominated by Rev. Parks Harris.

Vice-Moderator: Rev. Fred Mauney, nominated by Rev. Carl Hemphill.

Clerk: Rev. O. L. McGinnis, nominated by Rev. M. L. Ross.

Treasurer: Rev. Wm. C. Bearden, nominated by Rev. O. L. McGinnis.

Historian: Rev. Paul Wilson, nominated by Rev. H. A. Quick.

All of these nominations were elected without opposition and by acclamation.

Rev. E. P. Bennett, Moderator, appointed a Nominating Committee as follows: Paul Wilson, chairman, Sam Silvers, and W. B. Cook to recommend a chorister and pianist for the Association.

Motion that the Committee on Reception and Location of New Churches start functioning as of now. Carried.

Committee: Rev. H. A. Quick, chairman; Rev. Clyde Luther, Rev. R. O. Bennett.

Committee on Committees reported and the report was accepted with two changes.

A revival was announced to be in progress at Catawba Valley by the pastors, Rev. H. A. Quick, Rev. Paul Wilson the evangelist.

Announcement by the Moderator, in behalf of Rev. R. O. Bennett, about the noon lunch.

Song: "How Firm a Foundation" by R. C. Shearin.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee met four times in regular session and one special called meeting. All of these meetings were carried out in accordance to the wish of the Association. Briefly we will mention some of the high lights of each Session.

Our first meeting was held on January 1, when the committee carried out the wish of the Association by changing Section H of the rules and by-laws as now appear on insert page 14 A.

Our January 26 meeting was a special called meeting having been authorized by the January 1 meeting for the purpose of calling a missionary. Miss Pauline Snelson of Sylva was extended the call and some time later she accepted the call.

The meeting which was to be the first night in April was delayed because of the Revival West of the Mississippi. This meeting was held on April 30th. In this meeting Rev. Carl Hemphill was selected as alternate to J. O. Summerlin. R. C. Shearin was selected to serve on Constitution Committee. The summer workers for our Association were approved as recommended by Missionary.

The meeting of July 2nd was one of importance because in this meeting the Gardner-Webb College training course as led by Garland Hendrix was invited to our Association. Also the Baptist Hospital expansion program was accepted.

Our last meeting was held on October 8th when the program for the Association was presented by the Program Committee which was approved by the body. Rev. Parks Harris and Rev. Carl Hemphill were selected to serve on the Committee on Committees with Miss Helen Harris. The Associational Missionary made a written report which was received with deep approval and appreciation for her splendid work.

The Moderator and Committee wishes to express our thanks to each Church for their cooperation throughout the year.

Approved.

Respectfully submitted by Moderator,
Edward P. Bennett.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1951

For twenty-eight years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. The highest good of the individual who is sick has been at the heart of the motive and effort of this work. Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by it. Without it, many of these could not have received the care they needed.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to $140,000.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to spend $337,000.00 in free service. When the free services of the doctors are added to this, it means that our hospital provided three-fourths of a million dollars in free services to those sick persons who have little money. In other words, every time we gave one dollar in our Mother's Day offerings, it enabled our hospital to give five dollars in free service to sick persons who are poor in this world's goods.

We are happy to report that the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are encouraging. Most of our churches in the state have been making these offerings and many have gone well beyond their suggested goals. Contracts have been let for this addition to the Hospital and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months. We urge all our churches which have not made their offerings, or reached their goals, to do this without delay. We, as North Carolina Baptists, will do what we have said we would do in providing the money to enlarge our Hospital and open the door to those who are having to wait for lack of room.

Our Hospital seeks to meet the full needs of those who go there for treatment. It seeks to provide the best in medical service. For those who are poor it provides financial assistance, in so far as its resources permit. But beyond these, it provides a spiritual ministry for those who are spiritually sick. Under this ministry many unsaved persons accept Christ, many weak and neglected Christian lives are renewed, and many physical illnesses are hastened toward recovery. The purpose of our Hospital is to provide a complete Christian Ministry for those who are sick.

Hospital Representative,
R. O. Bennett, Jr.

Adopted without reading.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

It is a joy and privilege to make this first annual report of Associational Mission work in Catawba River Association. Since God led me to this work February 1, 1951 I have been very happy working with the pastors and other leaders in this great association. Surely no one could ask for a finer and more loyal group of people with whom to work.

The following report gives a few of the things that have been done by your missionary during these eight months. As I make this report I realize it was only through God's leadership and your coop-

eration that it was made possible. Let me express thanks and appreciation to the many people who have volunteered to help in Vacation Bible School and study courses in various churches. I wish space would allow me to name them all. The associational S. S. report mentions the names of student workers and helper from S. S. Department that assisted in such great way in Vacation Bible Schools this summer.

Church	Type Work Done	No. Meetings
Abee's Grove	Attended S. S. & Worship	1
Antioch	Attended Prayer Meeting	1
Bethel	Taught V. B. S. & had Comm.	6
Bethlehem	Prep. Day, V. B. S. & Comm., Attended Prayer Meet	6
Burkemont	Att. S. S. & Worship; Taught W. M. U. Yr. Bk.; Talked on Ext. Dept.; Att. B. T. U. & revival service	4
Catawba Valley	Att S. S. & conducted worship service; led in religious census	1
Calvin Heights	Att. Revival Service & led W. M. U. Program	2
Cross Memorial	Att. S. S. & worship; planned B. T. U. Study Course and helped organize B. T. U.	3
Drexel	Spoke on Missions at evening service; spoke at W. M. U. & taught Mission Study Class	3
El Bethel	Attended B. T. U. & worship; V. B. S. faculty meet; Prep. Day; V. B. S. & commencement	8
Enon	Attended worship service; att. B. T. U. and spoke at evening service	2
Glen Alpine	S. S. enlargement campaign and conducted two worship services	7
Grandview	Att. revival service; visited S. S;. V. B. S. faculty meeting; taught V. B. S. & had. comm.	9
High Peak	Att. B. T. U. & evening worship; Taught mission study	2
Hopewell	Att. S. S. & worship service; spoke to W. M. U.	2
Icard's Grove	Taught V. B. S. & had commencement	5
Missionary Ridge	Conducted prayer meeting & planned for V. B. S.; had V. B. S. faculty meeting; taught V. B. S. & comm.	8
Morganton, First	Att. worship service and S. S.; att. W.M.U. meet	3
Asheville St.	Att. prayer meet and talked to W. M. U.; Att. worship service and talked on Ass'n. Missions; taught W. M. U. year book	4
Calvary	S. S. enlargement; mission study class; att. B. T. U. & worship service	10
Friendship	Att. prayer meeting; att. S. S. & worship	2
North Morganton	Led devotional at Inter. program; att. S. S. & worship; att. revival; conducted prayer meeting	4
Mt. Home	Att. revival; att. S. S. & worship; att. S. S. and spoke at morning service	3
Mt. Olive	Taught S. S. Class & att. worship; V. B. S. faculty meeting; taught V. B. S. & had commencement	7
Mt. View I	Taught V. B. S. and had commencement	5
Mt. View II	B. T. U. Study Course; S. S. & worship service; Prep. Day; V. B. S. & commencement	14
North Catawba	Attended revival and worked in mission S. S. about 14 Sundays	3
Oak Grove	Taught S. S. Class & att. worship; att. revival; taught V. B. S. & had commencement	7
Pleasant Hill	Att. worship; talked to S. S. officers; spoke at morning service & taught S. S. class	3
Pleasant View	Att. G. A. meeting; gave W. M. U. program; taught W. M. U. manual; spoke at evening service	4
Pleasant Ridge	Conducted prayer meeting; taught V. B. S. & had commencement; V. B. S. faculty meeting	8

Lake View—Att. S. S. and made brief talk; made plans for V.B.S. 2
Rutherford College—Att. B. T. U. & spoke at evening service; taught B. T. U. Study Course; taught Mission Study 7
Silver Creek—Taught S. S. class & talked on S. S. & V. B. S. work; Prep. Day; V. B. S. & commencement 8
Southside—Att. W. M. U. & worship service; V. B. S. prep. day; att. one day of V. B. S.; taught B. T. U. Study Course and organized B. T. U. 9
South Mountain—Att. revival; V. B. S. faculty meet; taught V.B.S. and had comm.; taught Mission Study Class 9
Smyrna—Conducted prayer meeting; V. B. S. faculty meet; taught V. B. S. & had commencement 8
Trinity—Taught B. T. U. study course; att. prayer meet; taught in V. B. S. 11
Valdese, First—Attended revival services; att. worship service 3
East Valdese—Att. B. T. U.; conducted worship service; att. revival service 2
Mt. Calvary—Spoke to S. S. officers; att. worship service 2
Zion—Taught S. S. class & att. worship service; V. B. S. faculty meet; Prep. Day & taught in V. B. S. 8
Riverside—Att. revival service; taught S. S. class & spoke on V. B. S.; taught V. B. S. & had commencement 8

Attended the following Associational Meetings within Catawba River Association:

No. Meetings—Type of Meeting—Church

8 Associational S. S. Meetings Drexel, Friendship, High Peak, El Bethel, Abee's Grove, Calvary, Mt. Olive, Missionary Ridge.
2 Associational B. T. U. Mass Meetings Mt. Home, Mt. Calvary.
1 Associational W. M. U. Annual Meeting Mt. View II.
3 Central Meetings of S. S. Enlargement Campaign Morganton, First.
3 Central Meetings of S. S. Enlargement Campaign Calvary.
1 V. B. S. Clinic at Morganton First.
4 Associational Pastor's School at Calvary.
5 Central meetings of Evangelistic Crusade at Calvary.
2 Associational Y. W. A. conferences at Calvary and Morganton, 1st.
2 Associational B. T. U. Tournament & Youth Rally at Calvary.
1 Ordination service at Smyrna.
6 Pastor's Conferences at Pleasant View.
1 Associational S. S. Planning meeting at Pleasant View.
2 Associational G. A. Meetings North Catawba and North Morganton.
3 Associational Ex. Promotional Committee Meetings Pleasant View.

Meetings attended outside the Association:

No. Meetings—Type of Meeting—Where?

3 Spoke W. M. U. Rally, spoke Spring Ass'n. Meet, Conducted V.B.S. Clinic—Blue Ridge Ass'n.
1 Regional B. T. U. Meeting—Hickory.
1 State Evangelistic Conference—Charlotte.
1 V. B. S. Clinic (state)—Fruitland.
2 days Associational Missionaries Conf.—Fruitland.
2 days W. M. U. Leadership Conference—Fruitland.
6 days B. T. U. Enlargement Campaign South Fork Ass'n.—Hickory.
2 days V. B. S. Clinics in Green River and Caldwell Ass'ns.
2 days Baptist Assembly—Ridgecrest.

Many days have been spent in office doing correspondence and preparing notebook material for V. B. S. notebooks. Several thousand sheets and pieces of mail have been sent out from the Associational office. Many visits have been made in church communities and individual and group conferences have been held in office. A total number of 7,146 miles have been traveled within the Association in carrying on the work.

Let me request your prayers and suggestions as we enter a new associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
Pauline Snelson

REPORT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS FOR 1951

Church	Enr.	Av. Att.	Profes-sions	Dedica-sions	Grade	Length of Days
Abee's Grove	69	64	5	1	BB	5
Antioch	100	82	0	4	A	10
Bethel	44	42	5	3	D	5
Bethlehem	36	32	0	8	C	5
Burkemont	115	113	4	0	C	5
Calvin Heights	73	60	0	0	A	5
Catawba Valley	77	70	0	0	C	5
Cross Memorial	57	52	0	0	C	5
Drexel	212	163	8	50	AA	10
El Bethel	59	55	0	6	C	5
Enon	68	56	0	0	C	8
Glen Alpine	111	89	1	0	??	7
Grand View	45	42	0	20	C	5
High Peak	155	142	1	2	B	5
Hopewell	54	43	0	0	D	5
Icard's Grove	34	31	0	0	D	5
Lake View	52	45	0	0	BB	5
Missionary Ridge	45	38	0	6	C	5
Asheville Street	127	107	0	0	??	10
Calvary	130	107	7	0	BB	10
Morganton, First	161	139	6	0	AA	10
Friendship	111	97	10	0	??	5
North Morganton	142	131	0	0	CC	5
Mt. Home	197	149	0	5	AA	10
Mt. Olive	38	35	0	0	C	5
Mt. View I	19	19	0	0	E	5
Mt. View II	94	78	0	0	BB	5
North Catawba	80	74	0	0	?	5
Oak Grove	82	77	10	0	C	5
Pleasant Hill	108	105	0	0	AA	5
Pleasant Ridge	50	46	0	8	C	5
Pleasant View	102	90	0	0	B	7
Rutherford College	53	42	0	18	C	5
Silver Creek	22	17	0	0	E	5
Southside	56	55	0	0	BB	5
South Mountain	66	56	9	20	BB	5
Smyrna	32	22	0	0	C	5
Trinity	39	36	0	16	B	5
East Valdese	56	49	0	0	AA	10
Valdese, First	193	153	7	1	AA	10
Mt. Calvary	176	132	0	0	AA	10
Zion	99	91	0	4	C	5
Riverside	20	16	2	7	D	5
Lake James (Mission)	28	27	0	6	D	5
North Laurel (Mission)	55	49	0	2	C	5
North Catawba (Mission)	64	29	0	0	C	5
New Bethel (Colored)	64	54	0	1	C	5
First Baptist (Colored)	49	42	9	3	C	5
Total	3,853	3,367	81	190		

Total 43 Church Schools (every church)
3 Mission Schools
2 Colored Schools

48 Schools

Adopted with a commendation by a standing vote.

EVANGELISM

The very heart of Baptist work is winning people to Christ. Down through the years our work has grown larger and stronger through increased emphasis upon bringing people to Jesus. A passion for souls has ever been the blaze by which we have sought to make Jesus "the light of the world." Because we have been warm hearted in evangelism we have been able to rally the common people to support the right kind of Christian education, to build and maintain our orphanages, to render the ministry of healing through our hospitals, and to strengthen our state, home, and foreign mission program. Let the flame of evangelism burn low in our churches and every phase of our denominational work will be chilled to the bone. People who are warm hearted, and concerned about the lost neighbor, who lives next door, will be concerned about every phase of our work, whether it be to win in a hospital at Winston-Salem, or through a mission station in Japan.

Last year Southern Baptist engaged in a Simultaneous Revival in nearly 18,000 churches East of the Mississippi River. Reports indicate that practically every participating association has reported more baptisms than ever before in any one year span. Our own association, with more than thirty churches participating, reports 777 baptisms, an increase of 262 over last year. In addition to the baptisms 535 people joined by letter. Our total membership was increased by 1,213 to give us at this time 9,692.

We must not allow our program of evangelism to stop with a profession of faith and baptism. We must remember that those who have been added by baptism to our churches in the last year are "babes in Christ." We must expand our program of evangelism to nurture these babes into full grown Christians. We have the Sunday School, Training Union, Women's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, as agencies through which they can be taught about, trained for, and engaged in, the work of God's Kingdom. In these, those who were baptized last year, should be enlisted this year.

We have no definite plans to recommend at this time concerning the cause of Evangelism for the new year. However, it is the hope of the Committee on Evangelism that every church will have at least one revival meeting and that every Christian will have a part in building a perennial program of evangelism in each of our local churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred A. Mauney

Adopted.

Bro. Fred Mauney read the following letter which was approved by a standing vote. Bro. Mauney also made a motion that each church in the Association be asked to take a vote on this question and send Senators Clyde R. Hoey and Smith the vote of protest. Motion carried.

A healthy discussion was had by various speakers on the appointment by Pres. Harry Truman of Gen. Mark Clark.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

The more than 400 messengers from the forty-two churches composing the Catawba River Baptist Association of North Carolina; with a membership of 9,692, assembled in Morganton, N. C. in its 122nd annual session, this the 25th day of October, 1951, deeply regret that you have appointed Mark Clark as a full fledged Ambassador to the Vatican. We sincerely hope that you shall act more like the Baptist you profess to be and decide against such an appointment before Congress convenes next January. We petition you to so act on the following grounds:

First, the Vatican is but headquarters for a religious body and should not be considered as a state or government.

Second, we consider such an appointment, at this time or any other time, to be a political move to gain the support and votes of a religious body in the next Presidential election.

Third, we consider such an appointment to be an open violation of the time honored and cherished principle of separation of church and state, which was established and guaranteed in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Fourth, we believe that a withdrawal of the appointment by you would avoid and open clash between religious bodies, and on the floor of the Senate. We have no intention to take the blow lying down. We pledge now to join our fellow Baptist and Protestants all over our land in opposing an appointment now, or later, of an Ambassador to the Vatican.

Attested:
Rev. E. P. Bennett, Moderator
Rev. O. L. McGinnis, Clerk

Special music by Rev. R. C. Shearin. "Wondrous Cross."

Congregational song: "Faith of Our Fathers."

Annual sermon: Rev. J. O. Summerlin, pastor of Oak Grove and South Mountain Baptist Churches.

Scripture: I. John 3:1; 2 Cor. 5:21.

Subject: Christ was made sin for us.

The following was suggested:

1. Sin is abroad and can be seen wherever you go.
2. Sin started to work in the Garden of Eden.
3. The Bible reveals sin and its penalty.
4. Jesus was manifested to take away our sin, for sin is the transgression of the law.
5. The tap root of sin is unbelief.
6. Only the birth by the spirit will save us from sin.
7. Repentance was preached by John the Baptist and Jesus, the Son of God.
8. John 3:4 is the world's greatest clarification of God's grace to men.

Motion to return ten minutes in order to hear Rev. R. M. Hauss on Temperance. Motion carried.

Prayer of dismission and thanks for the noon meal led by Rev. H. A. Quick.

Lunch served by host church was excellent and well enjoyed by all present. Thanks to Calvary.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song: "Standing on the Promises."

Devotional: Rev. Johnnie Tiller who stressed the things we might lose as Christians.

Rev. R. M. Hauss spoke on the progress against the wet forces.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

In the child care program the orphanage makes available three channels through which dependent children are aided. At Mills Home and Kennedy Home they cared for 524 last year. Then through Mothers' Aid they helped support 70. In addition to this they supported 25 children in Boarding Homes. This makes a grand total of 619 children who were given support through our Orphanage Program.

There are two major sources of support for the program of child care. The greatest of these is the ONCE-A-MONTH offering by the Sunday Schools and Churches. The other is the Thanksgiving Offering. All this money is used exclusively for the support of the children. By strict economy it has always been sufficient to meet their needs. Hence, the Orphanage has never sponsored a special campaign for funds. All buildings have been erected with special gifts from interested friends. Since the members of the churches have given

DIRECTLY AND REGULARLY to the Orphanage it has kept the children close to their hearts, and I believe it has stimulated their religious zeal and caused them to give more to the total Denominational Program.

The financial condition of our Orphanage is good. However, it DOES NOT HAVE a large surplus of funds as some have thought. Like most of our own families, they have to be extremely careful with their expenses in order to get through the year without a deficit.

Our Baptist people have always responded in the spirit of the Master who said, "Whosoever receiveth one such children in my name, receiveth not only Me, but Him that sent Me."

We solicit your continued prayers and support to CONTINUE TO GIVE THESE HOMELESS CHILDREN THE BEST TRAINING POSSIBLE.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Whisenant

Approved.

Mr. Marsh Grant, Editor of Charity & Children, spoke many encouraging things about the children in our Baptist Home.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The Bible is the first book on the list of Christian literature. The greatest source of spiritual food to be had anywhere in daily living comes from the Bible. Surely we will grow when we turn to the daily study of God's word. We need to be well informed people.

The Baptist Denomination has taken advantage of the printing press in order to inform its members. Through the years it has published a great number of books, magazines, papers, and pamphlets in order to make known the truths concerning the Kingdom of God. The literature published by the Sunday School Board, Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, and State Mission Boards are unparalleled and unsurpassed in quality and quantity. Their purpose is to enlighten, to inform, and to promote the work of the church.

It is a great opportunity for those who are willing to seek the best of information to subscribe for Baptist literature. Our "Charity and Children," published by our Baptist Orphanage, and the "Biblical Recorder," our state paper which is published at Raleigh. Both of these papers are published weekly. There are three simple plans for Biblical Recorder subscriptions: Individual subscriptions of two dollars and fifty cents per year ($2.50); a club of five or more, two dollars per year ($2.00); and the every-family plan, one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per year. In the every-family plan, the church puts the Recorder in its budget and sends the paper to all resident families. Many of the churches of the Catawba River Association have increased their subscriptions to these papers and periodicals. We are grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders for this increase. We trust during the coming year that the pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union, and W. M. U. leaders will encourage the use of available Christian literature in every Baptist Church. Especially do we urge the Every-Family Plan subscription to the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe R. Puette

Motion to adopt. Carried.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, gave some very interesting and helpful facts on the Recorder, and the purpose that the paper has in presenting all of the work of the State Baptist Convention.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The aim of our Baptist State Missions program is to make North Carolina Christian. There are persons, no doubt, who think of our commonwealth as being already Christian. The 700,000 people num-

bered in our Baptist churches, together with an almost equal number in other Christian bodies, make an impressive total. Yet as was said once in the long ago, with reference to God's people and their task, "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." Half or more than half of those who by birth or adoption are "Tarheels" are unaffiliated with any church of any kind within the borders of our state.

In its endeavor to make North Carolina Christian, our Baptist forces, headed by State Secretary M. A. Huggins, are engaging in no less than eighteen different kinds of Christian activity. The better-known phases of this many-sided work are the establishment of new churches in spiritually-underprivileged communities, the furtherance of Christian education through the maintenance of our splendid denominational colleges, the support of our great humanitarian institutions, the Baptist Hospital and the orphanage with its two branches, and also of the recently-established Home for the Aging, at Winston-Salem; and the providing of study and inspiration at our two summer assemblies, at Fruitland in the mountains and at Caswell by the sea.

Less conspicuous than these major projects and causes are certain others which the Baptists of the state are promoting through the following boards and departments:—the Department of Rural Church Work, schools for pastors and deacons, the Department of the Baptist Brotherhood, the Department of Evangelism, the Summer Student program, the Baptist Student Union; the Training Union Department; the Sunday School Department; assistance to the Indian people of our state; work among the deaf; work with the Allied Church League in its warfare against the liquor traffic, and assistance to the Negro Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

The amount needed for our present State Board program is $350,000, for expenditure during the coming twelve months. Since State Missions receive only 13 cents from each Cooperative Program dollar, we cannot expect to raise the needed amount except through generous gifts from our Woman's Missionary Union members and the members of our Sunday Schools. Let us bestir ourselves therefore as we approach State Mission Sunday a few days hence—October 28th—endeavoring earnestly to lead our people to give liberally, that the united Baptist work in our beloved state may be adequately supported; and let us pray that the scope of the work may soon and steadily be increased, as it greatly needs to be—pray that we may **give** more in order that we may **do** more, far more, for Christ and humanity. Then we may hope to see North Carolina become, under God, a mighty bastion from which will go forth victories armies in the great warfare under Him who is the Captain of our salvation.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. McCready

Approved.

ONE HUNDRED SIX YEARS OF HOME MISSIONS

Southern Baptists in one hundred six years have employed 48,134 home missionaries for one year or one missionary for 48,134 years. Home missionaries have organized 10,012 churches and reported 1,011,134 professions of faith. There has been one profession for every $34.97 expended by the Board.

In recent years the Convention has added 989,642 square miles of territory to the home mission field and 22,000,000 people.

In the western states, the four western provinces of Cuba, the Canal Zone, Panama, and Alaska there are 75,000,000 people with 25,000,000 of them unchurched.

In 1950 the Schools of Missions Department promoted 136 simultaneous schools in which 3,309 churches participated and 959,193 gross attendance was registered, making a grand total of attendance of Schools of Missions in the past four years 4,768,710.

The Five-Years Crusade in Home Missions, which is now in its second year of operation, seeks to double the number of Good Will Centers, to add 500,000 unaffiliated Baptist to our church membership, to double the number of churches in the outposts of the Board's mission field, to have every church in the territory of the Convention winning souls, to establish 181 missions in the language-group field, to secure 200,000 subscriptions to **Southern Baptist Home Missions,** to publish and distribute annually 200,000 mission books, and to secure total attendance of 5,000,000 in Schools of Missions.

For this, it needs an annual operating budget of $2,000,000.00 and an annual capital needs fund of $4,000,000.00.

In 1950 there was 754 missionaries plus 271 student workers for the summer making a total of 1,025. The missionaries reported 32,600 conversions. They made 231,393 religious visits, distributed 87,241 Bibles and portions and 1,130,261 pages of tracts, taught 18,512 classes, conducted 3,958 revivals, opened 598 new missions, and constituted 293 new churches.

In addition to the above accomplishments there were 259 chaplains who reported 6,120 professions of faith, and the evangelistic staff reported 5,989 baptisms in crusades which they personally conducted and a total of 9,922 additions to the churches in those crusades.

The radio programs were responsible for many conversions. The number cannot be tabulated.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. Quick

Approved.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

As we take a brief look at the Foreign Mission Program of Southern Baptists may we be reminded of the fact that the response to Our Lord's Great Commission has made us what we are today; furthermore, our response to the Marching Orders of Our Great Commander and Chief—the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will determine the future of our beloved Denomination. In the words of Dr. M. T. Rankin: "We can cease to pull, cease to go forward, by letting the traces become slack. We can level off, become satisfied with the advance we have made and decide to take a rest—while the world is on fire. What a horrible thought for the day in which we live!"

In our survey of the foreign mission fields all of us have been grieved that Communism, the terrible enemy of Christ and His Church has driven our missionaries out of our oldest mission field—China. Miss Everley Hayes was the last to leave; and she wishes to thank all of those who prayed for her deliverance. Dr. William L. Wallace with whom Miss Hayes labored died at the cruel hands of the Red Chinese. Even tho these Faithful Soldiers of the Cross like our own Mrs. Lettie Hamlett had to leave the land which they loved so much; we have the faith and assurance that God has not been driven out of China and the Chinese Christians will carry on behind the iron curtain in the years ahead. Surely many of those loyal Christians are suffering today and may we never cease to pray for them.

We are made to rejoice as we read of the marvelous advance in Japan. In April of this year the Board reported 74 missionaries under appointment to the land of the rising Sun and the goal was one hundred by the end of the present year. Seven of our leading pastors and Southern Baptist leaders engaged in a revival campaign this fall and the reports are that more than two thousand Japanese accepted Christ as their Personal Saviour.

The recent reports from Nigeria indicate that revival fires are burning fiercely in two or three sections of that country. Hundreds of persons have professed publicly their faith in Christ and many of them have followed their Lord in baptism. A recent survey of this field revealed that they need immediately seventeen new missionaries.

As we look at Europe we see without a doubt two clouds which threaten the safety of the peoples of Western Europe; the black cloud of economic disaster and the red cloud of communism. We can only pray that the clouds will be dissolved without their deluge of disaster upon the Nations.

The outstanding report of the recent Board meeting was given by Dr. Everette Gill, Jr., Secretary for Latin America. In his report of the progress made on that field in the past ten years we are made to exclaim—"What hath God Wrought." In 1941 there were only 37 mission stations in Latin America; today there are 69; In 1941 we had 169 Missionaries there; today, 340. In 1941 there were 373 Baptist Churches; today, 1,492. The Membership in Latin American Baptist Churches has increased from 75,265 to 146,035. In 1941 there were 7,382 baptisms reported; In 1950, 11,768. In 1941 Southern Baptists were at work in only six Latin American Nations; today we labor in thirteen; In fact every independent republic has a Baptist Witness.

Due to the rumors often expressed in Baptist circles concerning the Expenditures of our Foreign Mission Board I am incorporating in my report the Foreign Mission Board Report of how the Cooperative Dollar is Spent that reaches that office. This report is copied from the Biblical Recorder of Sept. 29, 1951.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE FOR THE FISICAL YEAR — 1950

1. Administrative Expenses — The Richmond office; salaries, traveling expenses, Stationery, postage, and other miscellaneous expenses — $160,791.66 — 2.64%.

2. Promotion Expenses (Home Cultivation) Salaries of Regional secretaries, deputation work of Missionaries on Furlough, publicity through denominational papers, the Commission, Audio-Visiual education, Etc. — $148,143.30 — 2.43%.

3. General Expenses; Cost of Board Meetings, Investment expenses; agents fees, Etc. — $36,232.54 — 60%.

4. Miscellaneous Expenses — $5,813.21 — 10%.

5. Actually spent on the Foreign Mission Fields — $5,732,743.3 — 94.23%.

In the light of the above facts and figures I would not be true to my Lord nor to you if I did not present to you one other set of figures; namely, the 1952 Budget which was approved by the Foreign Mission Board just a few days ago. It calls for $5,200,000.00 which amounts to $100,000.00 per week—the largest Budget ever adopted by your Foreign Mission board. Despite this fact, the new budget provides for an expenditure of less than $1.00 per person for the more than Seven million Baptists which make up the Southern Baptist Convention. The Roman Catholics in the United States were asked on last Sunday, October 21, 1951 to contribute no less than the amount received for one days work for Foreign Missions.

Surely in such a time as this we who believe the teachings of God's Book will with a whole heart accept the challenge of this hour and go forward with The Whole Gospel, for the Whole Man; for the Whole World.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Shearin.

Approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF AND RETIREMENT MAKES THE FOLLOWING REPORT

The Relief and Annuity Board, a South-wide institution, is located in Dallas, Texas. The aim and purpose of the Relief and Annuity Board is to give the minister the confidence and assurance that the people which he leads, that even though his salary may not be the most, will not forget him in time of need nor leave him in the days of

his old age nor leave his widow to suffer, but will care for him and his when such a condition arises.

I. HOW IT OBTAINS ITS FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Ministers that participate, give 4% of their salary, his church matches that amount, and the Board gives 1%. This is the retirement plan. Churches set aside days for special offerings for the relief work. Some churches however, give regularly to this cause. Many W.M.U. organizations give to the work for relief. There is also an income from the Co-operative Program.

II. WHO AND HOW MANY IT SERVES.

Any minister in the Southern Baptist Convention may enter the plan of retirement but this does not exclude our other religious workers of the Southern Baptist Convention, they are included in this plan. The relief goes to those aged ministers of our work that need help, also the widows of ministers and our other denominational workers. They receive monthly payments, and as the funds increase so can the payments be increased.

The Relief and Annuity Board now has approximately 19,00 active members. It serves over 14,000 Southern Baptists Churches, and other agencies. The total Relief and Retirement last year was approximately one and a half million dollars. This was paid to nearly 4,000 beneficiaries and annuitants. This has become a big business for the Southern Baptist Convention, and needs the support of our Baptist people.

III. SUGGESTIONS.

In the light of the facts and importance of our Relief and Annuity Board, and for the future of the Servants of God, we make the following suggestions:

1. That all our churches make contributions, by special offerings or methods in which they desire, for the Department of Relief. April is suggested for a special offering.
2. That not only the W. M. U., but any organization of the church that so desires, receive and send for the Relief Department.
3. That the churches that are not participating in the retirement plan of this Association, give consideration to the matter and encourage their pastor to enter if possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin E. King.

Approved.

Mr. Aggie Sparks, who was eighty years of age, was recognized as one of the oldest and most faithful in his attendance of the annual meetings.

Mr. M. A. Taylor was recognized as having attended 48 sessions out of 51.

Rev. W. H. Davis introduced by the clerk. Bro. Davis had some of his books to sell.

Motion by Rev. R. C. Hammett that the clerk send a note to Rev. R. O. Bennett expressing our appreciation for the fine day we had at Calvary, also our regrets that his illness has made it impossible for him to be present, and that we wish for him a speedy recovery.

J. C. Pipes, who spoke in place of Dr. M. A. Huggins.

Develop and enlighten by reading and teaching the Word of God, in order that the spiritual children be developed. 859 Baptist churches and 85% have less than a seventh grade education leads in the western part of our state. 15 years ago. When a little one's four hundred did not give anything to missions. Giving has increased to about 75% by 1951.

Some reasons for progress:
Stewardship and missions taught.
Deacons schools.
Bible schools and personal work.
Prayer by Mod. Rev. E. P. Bennett.

SECOND DAY (MORNING SESSION)
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

October 26, 1951

Devotionals by Dr. L. C. Clark.
Report of Treasurer adopted.

RECEIPTS 1950 - 1951

Church	Budget	Love Offering For Miss Brown	Revival
Abee's Grove	$ 106.79	$ 15.00	
Antioch	75.00		$ 10.00
Asheville Street	58.42		
Bethel		10.21	
Bethlehem			
Burkemont	129.00	22.22	
Calvary	291.50	32.00	10.00
Calvin Heights	59.00	5.00	10.00
Catawba Valley	76.00	5.62	10.00
Gross Memorial			
Drexel	223.36		10.00
East Valdese	26.00	5.15	10.00
El Bethel			
Enon	100.20	25.00	10.00
Friendship	87.00		10.00
Glen Alpine	125.00	12.79	10.00
Grandview			
High Peak	90.00		10.00
Hopewell	63.00		10.00
Icard's Grove	25.00		
Lake View	40.00	5.00	
Missionary Ridge			
Morganton First	433.60	25.00	
Mt. Calvary	20.00	11.85	
Mount Home	108.00	28.00	10.00
Mt. Olive	25.00		
Mt. View I		7.75	
Mt. View II			
North Catawba	72.00	13.72	10.00
North Morganton	110.00		
Oak Grove			
Pleasant Hill	77.76		10.00
Pleasant Ridge			
Pleasant View	100.00	15.00	15.00
Riverside			
Rutherford College	15.00		10.00
Silver Creek	20.00		
Smyrna	25.00		
South Mountain	25.00	5.25	10.00
Southside			
Trinity			
Valdese First	290.00		10.00
Zion	40.00	10.00	10.00
North Laurel	5.00		
Miss Snelson (For Telephone call)	1.63		
State Mission Board	900.00		
TOTALS	$3,843.26	$254.56	$195.00

Balance From Last Year	$ 138.41
Received For Minutes	360.40
Received On Budget	3,843.26

Love Offering For Miss Brown	254.56
Simultaneous Revival	195.00
GRAND TOTAL	$4,791.63
Disbursements	4,566.33
PRESENT BALANCE	$ 225.30

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer

DISBURSEMENTS 1950 - 1951

Missionary's Salary (For Eleven Months)	$2,323.75
Transportation	382.30
Office Rent (Dr. Billings)	270.00
Equipment and Supplies	249.00
Associational Minutes	352.10
Postage, Telephone, etc.	113.06
Simultaneous Revival	277.00
Miss Louella Brown (Love Offering)	254.56
Pastor's School	100.00
Associational Clerk	100.00
Associational Treasurer	50.00
Clerk's and Treasurer's Supplies	50.00
Associational Sunday School	15.00
Associational W. M. U.	15.00
Convention Expense (Miss Louella Brown)	10.96
First National Bank (Fees)	3.60
TOTAL	$4,566.33

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET 1951 - 1952

I. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:		
1. Missionary's Salary:		
By Churches	$1,900.00	
By State Convention	900.00	$2,800.00
2. Transportation (For Missionary)		400.00
3. Retirement Fund (For Missionary)		112.00
4. Convention Expense (For Missionary)		100.00
5. Associational Clerk (For Services Rendered)		100.00
6. Associational Treasurer (For Services Rendered)		50.00
II. OTHER OBJECTS:		
1. Office Rent		$ 270.00
2. Associational Equipment & Supplies		200.00
3. Postage, Telephone, Stationery, etc.		150.00
4. Bulletins, Calendar of Activities, etc		100.00
5. Associational Clerk's Mailing & Supplies		15.00
6. Associational Treasurer's Mailing & Supplies		35.00
7. Pastor's School		100.00
8. Associational Minutes		400.00
9. Miscellaneous		200.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$5,032.00
From State Mission Board		900.00
TO BE PAID BY CHURCHES		4,132.00

Budget and Finance Committee:
Wm. C. Bearden
Fred Mauney
Parks Harris

Business session:

The Committee on Constitutional Changes presented its revision and recommended that it be adopted. Motion for extended time was moved by Rev. H. A. Quick. Motion carried. After full discussion the recommended changes were received without any opposition.

A motion by Shirley Hudson that the ruling of the chair be sustained; in his ruling that an attempted motion to bar any revision for two years was unconstitutional. Motion carried.

Motion by G. O. Summerlin to proceed with program carried.

A representative from Gardner-Webb Jr. College, Miss Mable Starnes, was recognized, and she spoke briefly about the extension program of the institution.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, was recognized and spoke briefly during Dr. C. C. Burris' time period through an extended invitation of the speaker.

Dr. Blackwell said that we have just heard a great message on Christian Education. I just want to say that out of the seven hundred students at Mars Hill this year we have only 10 who are not Christians.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS

Christian education ever marches in the vanguard of progress in society and in our churches. "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge . . ." (Hosea 4:6), and, "Where there is no vision the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18). Our Baptist people cheerfully acclaim the contributions of Christian education as it supplies our pastors and missionaries, trained leadership for our churches, Christian teachers and adminstrators for our public schools, and spiritually alert men and women for professional and civic responsibilities.

North Carolina Baptists help support seven educational institutions, which enrolled last year 5,000 students, 400 of whom are ministerial students and 300 are student volunteers. Many of the remainder are preparing for the professions where Christian laymen are so sorely needed. The net worth of these schools is more than $15,000,000, and their annual operating cost is above $3,000,000. Their total endowment is $4,500,000, not including the $11,000,000 Smith Reynolds Foundation for the greater Wake Forest for which ground has recently been broken.

Our problems in the Christian educational field are multiplied as we face increased instructional costs with a dwindling enrolment and shrinking income, and the demand for adjustments in curriculum to meet the needs of the day. And, of course, the need for capital improvements and greater endowment income are ever before us.

What can we do NOW? (1) We can keep ourselves informed about our schools and their needs; (2) We can encourage Baptists and other worthy students to attend Baptist institutions; (3) We can earnestly pray that our schools may be Holy Spirit motivated and led; and (4) We can support them with our gifts in a more worthy manner.

Adopted.

K. L. Lineberger
for the Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1950 & 1951

"Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gate, and that they may HEAR, and that they may LEARN, and FEAR the LORD your God, and OBSERVE TO DO all the words of this law." (Deut. 31:12)

Here are some of the important items in last year's work in the Sunday School Department:

1—Reached 30 churches with S. S. Enlargement campaign. These 30 churches report total of 66 new classes, and totaled 3,169 unsaved people in the church communities.

2—Reached 30 churches with training.

3—Training awards for Association 1,188—this number led the state.

4—Carried out plans of S. S. Board in Monthly Associational meetings. These meetings met with the following churches each sec-

ond Sunday in the month: Burkemont, Mount Home, Pleasant View, Drexel, Friendship, High Peak, El Bethel, Abee's Grove, Calvary, Mt. Olive, and Missionary Ridge. The average churches attending were 23 churches per meeting. There were 1,593 people attending, the average was 163 per meeting. There was an average of 16 pastors and 14 superintendents per meeting.

5—Report of Vacation Bible Schools show 43 Churches having Vacation Bible Schools, which was 100 percent. There were 43 schools, 3 mission schools, and 2 Negro schools, which gave a total of 48 Bible Schools. Only ten of these were ten day schools, and a total enrolment in Vacation Bible School of 3,953, average attendance for the schools was 3,367. There were 71 professions of faith in Vacation Bible Schools, while there were 190 dedications.

The Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Miss Geraldine Woody, along with the Associational Missionary, Miss Pauline Snelson, and all the other helpers, Gilda Rector and Millie Jean Schruggs, student workers, and Miss Mary Harris, adult worker, have done a fine job in V. B. S. The report for the past year has been encouraging but there is still much work to be done.

Adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Edwin Lingafelt

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION'S REPORT FOR 1951

The Woman's Missionary Union's Watchword for 1951 was found in Acts 1:8: "Ye shall be my Witnesses." May we pause and ask ourselves as members of W. M. U. Have we been faithful to the cause? Have we been faithful WITNESSES? This watchword emphasizes world evangelization. The central theme in all Woman's Missionary Union activities is world redemption. Our ideals are guideposts which point toward God's redemptive purposes.

The Women in the Catawba River Association have proven their faithfulness in a large measure, by the work done in the short nine month year that has just passed. However there is work yet to be done. More churches to be reached and more young people need to be enrolled in the different organizations.

We now have 43 churches in the association, 16 do not have any organizations. In the 27 churches we have now 114 organizations, with 1,488 members. 692 tithers, a gain of 189 over last year.

We had 29 stewardship classes, 95 mission study classes with 903 members enrolled. 54 organizations observed season of prayer for Home Missions with an offering of $1,591.01. 31 organizations observed State Missions with an offering of $586.66. Our own W. M. U. offering, the Heck-Jones memorial offering, was $368.78. Making a total of $2,546.45 for gifts during the year.

There were 863 missionary books read, 37 organizations were engaged in community missions with 804 members participating. We now have coming into our association for carrying on of the Woman's work 681 mission magazines. A mission study institute with a large number of women attending was held in First Baptist Church. The climax of our young people's work was an associational wide Coronation service held in the North Morganton Church with 65 girls taking part.

May we all be challenged to pray and work more for our Mission program in the association, that we may be able to be true witness for Him who said "Ye Shall be My Witnesses."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. A. Quick

Adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The past year was a big year for the Baptist Brotherhood; big in every phase of the work. Substantial gains were recorded all along

the line; in new Brotherhoods organized, in increased enrollment in Brotherhood, in definite Christian activities among the men, and in an enlarged promotion of all Church and denominational work.

We are humbly grateful for this demonstration of the power of the Holy Spirit working through thousands of Baptist laymen for the advancement of every cause of the Kingdom. There is beyond question a deepening of interest on the part of the men of our churches in our whole denominational program, and a definite dedication to a larger Christian service.

The last report we have of the Brotherhood of the South which was December 31, 1950, there were 5,076 churches with functioning Brotherhood with an enrollment of 167,744. This represented an increase over 1949 of twenty five per cent, in Brotherhood organization, and approximately eighteen per cent in enrollment.

A look at our own association gives us a few encouraging figures. Two new brotherhoods were added to our growing list and the enrollment increased from 261 to 348.

Two Associational Brotherhood Meetings were held during the year. The first one, which preceded our simultaneous revival meeting, was held at Pleasant View Church. Brother J. C. Canipe brought a message on the "Layman's Place in Evangelism." The second meeting was held at Glen Alpine Baptist Church. Honorable Thomas Pruitt was the principal speaker. Both meetings were well attended.

That the work of Brotherhood may continue to grow in our Association is the hopes and prayers of your brotherhood Associational Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hemphill, Chairman
Lester Self
Charlie Yarbro

Adopted.

Dr. C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Jr. College, spoke to the report and presented a good message on "Christian Education in Our Churches and Schools."

Dr. Burris said in part: There are three things about Christian Education in N. C.

I. The Baptist schools are so well located that it looks like a master mind supervised their location. Dr. Burris called the roll of the Baptist schools and listed the outstanding advantages and unique services of each.

II. Baptist support of these institutions in the operation of them financially, but not enough finance to take care of the building program. We must support them to the extent that they will never be taken over by private interest.

III. The next ten to fifteen years should give us at least a million Baptists in our State. Wake Forest is a great and noble institution, and I love it dearly, but it should not be permitted to enter into the university stage until all of our other Baptist schools could become a part of the university along with Wake Forest.

Brethren, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit let us move forward in Christian Education.

Announcement by the pastor of the host church, Rev. James Swinson, about the noon lunch.

Report of the Committee on Time, Place & Preacher.

Time: October 23-24, 1952.

Places: Mt. Calvary, Valdese; Asheville Street, Morganton; Catawba Valley, Morganton (night service).

Preachers: Rev. R. C. Hammett (first day). Alternate, Rev. J. S. Silver. Rev. Fred Mauney (second day). Alternate, Rev. R. O. Bennett.

Committee:
Rev. Paul Wilson
Rev. H. A. Quick
Mr. Howard Mull

Adopted.

Report on Committee on Reception of Churches:

Motion by the Committee that since no one was present to represent the Riverside Baptist Church that it be carried for another year under the watchcare of the Association. Motion carried.

Special music: "Holy Spirit Breathe on Me."

Congregational song: "Near to the Heart of God."

Second day annual message by the Associational clerk, Rev. O. L. McGinnis.

Subject: "My Church." Matt. 16:18.

I. A secure foundation—Christ—no other foundation can be laid.

1. A divine builder—"I will build my church."

2. Divine in origin—Christ built His church in Jerusalem not Rome.

3. Continuity guaranteed — the gates of Hell shall not prevail against My Church.

II. A Superior Head—Christ—Not the Pope.

1. The Head has all knowledge.

2. The Head has all grace and power—not sacraments.

III. A Safe Guide for the Church—The Called Out.

1. The Holy Bible which is the rule and guide of our faith.

2. The Holy Spirit Who teaches us the Holy Word.

IV. A Super Mission to a Whole World.

1. Go—Preach—Gospel—Salvation.

2. Immerse believers and indoctrinate them.

3. Heal—Body—Soul—Mind—the whole man.

V. A Sufficient Financial Plan for "My Church."

1. Tithe—Not suppers to support "My Church."

2. Offerings—over and beyond the tithe.

3. Why not accept God's plan of financing?

VI. A Supreme Home—Heaven.

1. "My Church" has a home in the Heavens after our service here is over. John 14:1-6.

2. "My Church" that has been given the Holy Spirit to preach with power will be caught up by the Lord.

3. "My Church" will be kept up by the Lord Jesus—the Head of the Body—Church.

Prayer by Rev. E. P. Bennett. Lunch by host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

October 26, 1951

Song: "Solid Rock," "Amazing Grace," led by Rev. R. C. Shearin.

Devotionals by Rev. M. L. Ross who read a very helpful Scripture and directed the prayer.

The following reports were given:

GREETINGS FROM THE FORMER MISSIONARY

"Greetings to the Catawba River Association."

My thoughts and prayers are with you as you gather in your annual session. May the Lord lead and bless you in every worthy effort in His name in the coming year.

Remembering you all in our common bond of love in Christ Jesus (John 9:4).

Louella Brown
420 3rd St. S. W.
Moultrie, Ga.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1—We express our sincere appreciation to the host churches, Calvary and Pleasant Hill, for their gracious hospitality, the bountiful meals, and other courtesies extended which helped make this associational meeting so successful.

2—We are especially grateful to the program committee and other officers who have given us a program of information, inspiration, and an enlarged vision of our task of presenting the whole Gospel to the whole world.

3—Be it resolved that we as an association register our protest in no uncertain terms concerning the appointment of Gen. Mark Clark as an Ambassador to the Vatican—and we urge each church to follow the request of our association, by voting in conference this Sunday a voice of disapproval, and to notify our Senators and Representatives in a letter signed by the pastor and clerk concerning your opposition to this appointment.

4—Be it resolved that we as an association go on record as commending our able and efficient Missionary for her devoted and sacrificial service to our Association.

5—Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to Brother E. P. Bennett, our retiring Moderator, who has so faithfully served our Association for the past four years, and pledge our loyal support to the incoming Moderator and officers of our Association.

Adopted.

Prayerfully submitted,
The Resolution Committee
Mrs. L. S. Clarke
Rev. Clyde E. Luther
Mrs. W. R. McNeilly

Nominating Committee reported and recommended:

Chorister	Rev. H. A. Quick
Pianist	Mrs. H. A. Quick
Brotherhood	Rev. Carl Hemphill
Sunday School	John R. Brown
Training Union	Henry P. Yarbro
W. M. U.	Mrs. H. A. Quick

Committee:
Paul Wilson, Chairman
J. S. Silver
W. B. Cook

Adopted.

REPORT ON MORALS

Today, as we face the evils of the world we ought to hear Paul as he speaks to us. "I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, Holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Rom. 12:1.

According to the wishes expressed by the people of Burke County, we are supposed to be living a dry county. But on every hand we see the influence of alcohol and know as a fact that it came from business places in Burke County. I sincerely believe that Baptist people were largely responsible for the way this election turned out and I commend the stand taken by the pastors of this Association. As it took largely Baptist people to vote it out it will take Baptist people to see that the law is enforced. Steps have been taken in this direction and I commend those who have been responsible for this movement.

We need to be living sacrifices for our Lord, and we need to realize that our brother is our responsibility and try our utmost to keep this county on a high moral basis. Am I my brother's keeper? Yes, by all means and we will be held responsible for him.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.

Adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

One cannot read the Bible without being brought face to face with this great doctrine. Throughout the Book we are reminded of God's ownership and man's stewardship.

A steward is a servant in charge of property belonging to the master, and he is given charge of it in order that it may be kept secure and the master be enriched by his activity. Christians everywhere ought to rejoice that God has made it possible for us to serve Him in this manner.

However, man has been very reluctant to apply the greater teaching of stewardship. Baptists are a great force in the world, but how much more powerful we would be if all of us were God's Stewards after the Bible dimensions!

During the past year there have been many encouraging signs that our Association is giving more time and attention to a fuller interpretation of stewardship. As a result, churches have grown physically, numerically, financially, and spiritually.

Stewardship is by no means limited to finances. We are stewards of life with all its growth and achievements. Paul was once encouraged to find a church that recognized God's ownership and their stewardship by giving themselves to the Lord. Of course, this meant all they had was His also. The Apostles took great delight in calling themselves the "Bond-slaves" of Jesus Christ. They had given themselves to the Lord and His service. Until one does this he does not know what it means to "Believe on the LORD Jesus Christ," or to "Confess with thy mouth Jesus as LORD."

In the light of God's truth, the needs of our world, and the fact that there will come a day when each of us will be required to give an account of our stewardship, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That we place more emphasis, through sermon, study course, or any other means available to our churches, on the greater scope of stewardship.

2. That we inform our people of our total Baptist Program—Our needs, what is being done, and the objects supported by our offerings.

3. That we encourage each church to recognize its stewardship responsibilities, in addition to applying the teaching to the individual.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden

Adopted.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Missionary advance must continue!—The American Bible Society, working with Southern Baptist mission agencies in their Advance Program for worldwide missions, joins in reporting that advance has begun.

The Society also joins in urging that this missionary advance must continue and increase. Experience on mission fields around the world shows that in every missionary advance, the Bible goes forward first.

The Bible is a "must" in mission work.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

In most countries of the world, the income of the people is so low that they cannot aford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures. Someone must help those who can pay only a part of the cost and the many who cannot pay at all.

The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts, serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

During 1950 the American Bible Society—

—distributed through its own work, at home and abroad, more than 11 million volumes of Scriptures. Another 3 million volumes were produced through gifts of materials and money to Bible Societies of other countries, especially Germany and Japan, bringing the grand total to more than 14 million volumes for the year;

—supplied Testaments in 9 different languages for United Nations forces in Korea;

—started printing 2 million service Testaments for our own expanding armed forces;

—in Japan, distributed 3 million volumes, which was the goal for 1950, making the total distribution in Japan since World War II, more than 6 million volumes.

1951 opportunities call for even greater advance in Scripture distribution.

Japan is the major challenge for greater Advance. It is not just an "open door"; "the whole side of the house has fallen out" and we are free to walk right in. Other fields also present needs which, though not so dramatic, are just as real.

In 1950, Southern Baptist churches gave $78,643 to the American Bible Society; gifts from churches of all denominations amounted to $646,756. In view of Southern Baptists' strength and readiness to respond to missionary needs, it is expected that Southern Baptist churches will soon be giving to the American Bible Society at least $150,000 each year. Please send gifts to your Baptist State Headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
James Lambert.

Adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Today we meet in our 122nd Annual Associational Meeting, and another year becomes history; we are glad we can report it as a profitable year for our Lord. As Baptists we are on the forward march.

Miss Pauline Snelson, our new Associational Missionary, has been of great assistance in our work, and we welcome her into our midst.

Following is the report of progress and change of leadership in many of our churches:

Antioch has installed a heating plant. Burkemont erected a beautiful $13,500 Pastor's home, and are now on full time. Rev. Johnnie Tiller is their new pastor. Enon held their first annual Homecoming, October 7, 1951. Rev. S. M. Stroupe and Rev. Paul Reece, former pastors were speakers of the day. High Peak has a new pastor, Rev. M. L. Ross. Their church debt was paid in full, August 27, 1951. North Morganton held the first service in their new building, May 13, 1951. It was an all day service, lunch was served by the church. Dr. Zeno Wall was guest speaker for the afternoon. We thank the Lord for this grand new structure, under the leadership of Rev. Edward P. Bennett and his noble people. Southside has built a new church, since they called as their new pastor, Rev. Frank Sitton. Mount Olive reports they have new pews for their church and the building of two Sunday School rooms. North Catawba painted their church and installed a yard light. Pleasant Hill dedicated their Pastorium free of debt. Pleasant Ridge has painted their church inside and outside, also grassed the lawn. Rutherford College reports that the old Library building and ¼ acre land was deeded to the church by Mr. A. T. Abernathy. The building is now being remodeled adding 4 new rooms. They now have 6 class rooms. South Mountain has purchased a new bus.

Other churches reporting the calling of new pastors are as follows: Mt. Calvary—Rev. Hoover Goodwin. Abee's Grove—Dr. L. S. Clark. Silver Creek—Rev. W. F. Brakett. Riverside — Rev. Chess Smart.

Smyrna—Rev. John Puett. Bethel—Rev. C. C. Lockee.
Paul N. Wilson

Adopted.

Rev. Wm. C. Bearden directed the congregation in singing "Rock of Ages," while we stood, then with soft music on the piano the names of our departed ones were called.

Brother Carl Hemphill, the new Moderator, led the benediction which brought to a close the one hundred and twenty second annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. The three sessions were well attended by some twelve to fifteen hundred messengers and visitors, the reports were encouraging, and the messages very helpful, for which we give thanks to our blessed Lord.

Rev. O. L. McGinnis, Clerk.
Rev. E. P. Bennett, Moderator

THE CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION'S DEAD

There were 24 males and 20 females to answer the roll call of their Maker. 44 in all. Three of our churches lost as many Deacons. They are: Drexel—Deacon, Odis Huffman. Glen Alpine—Deacon, Jesse Williams. Friendship—Deacon, Marcus S. Milligan. Mt. View II—Deacon, J. A. Loudermilk.

Memorials Of Our Dead For Catawba River Association, Year Ending Sept. 30, 1951

ABEE'S GROVE
Mr. D. A. Chapman
ANTIOCH
Mrs. Mattie Brown Small
BETHEL
Mrs. Martha Saunders
BURKEMONT
Mr. Herbert Whisenant
CATAWBA VALLEY
Mrs. Ellis Lingafelt Jr.
DREXEL
Mr. Odis Huffman (Deacon)
Mr. P. E. Berry
Mr. Clyde Harman
Mrs. Dave Baker
ENON
Mr. J. W. Saunders
Mr. Howard H. Abee
Mr. Jessie Cannon
GLEN ALPINE
Mr. Jesse Williams (Deacon)
Mrs. W. R. Abernathy
HOPEWELL
Mrs. Ida Walker
Mr. Monroe Causby
MORGANTON:
CALVARY
Mr. Edward Smith
Mr. George Dale
FRIENDSHIP
Mr. Robert F. Smith
Mr. Marcus S. Milligan (Deacon)
NORTH MORGANTON
Mr. Harry Ray Webb
MT. HOME
Mrs. D. A. Roper
Mr. Charlie Duckworth
Staff Sergeant Ned Rockett
MOUNTAIN VIEW I
Mrs. Dollie Patton
MOUNTAIN VIEW II
Mr. J. A. Loudermilk (Deacon)
NORTH CATAWBA
Mrs. Martha Setzer
OAK GROVE
Mr. J. S. Hemphill
Mr. William Denny
PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. S. P. Brittain
Mrs. Esther McGhee
PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. Ann Epley
PLEASANT VIEW
Mrs. W. A. Spencer
SILVER CREEK
Mrs. Hattie Gurley
SOUTH MOUNTAIN
Mr. Marvin Duckworth
SMYRNA
Mrs. James Pearson
Mrs. Essie Chester
VALDESE FIRST
Mrs. J. L. Johnson
Mr. John Deal Jr.
Mrs. J. T. Weaver
Mrs. Ruth Buff Gilbert
MT. CALVARY
Mr. Willard Hughes
Mrs. Eleanor Lambert
Mr. Darlin Lowman

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS OF THE CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION 1951

CHURCHES	BAPTISMS CH.	MEM.	S. S. B.	W. M. U. T.	U.	V.	B. S.	LOCAL GIFTS	MISS. GIFTS	TOTAL
Abee's Grove	2	204	213	68	51	69	14	7398.85	2379.21	9788.06
Antioch	18	198	181	...	57	100	20	3804.84	154.26	3949.80
Bethel	...	110	85	58	.....	44	...	952.05	138.46	1090.51
Bethlehem	...	94	80	...	...	40	...	688.00	21.00	709.00
Burkemont	47	326	330	128	40	115	22	18438.25	1155.30	19593.55
Calvin Heights	18	140	153	72	52	70	15	8937.64	546.16	9640.30
Catawba Valley	29	162	186	80	80	77	15	3483.73	376.32	3860.05
Cross Memorial	19	104	135	61		57		5109.38	.....	5242.20
Drexel	65	620	584	161	112	212	16	22167.00	4544.68	26711.68
El Bethel	13	114	173	106	.....	59		4900.00	160.90	5236.10
Enon	24	268	215	104	93	82	10	7990.86	977.98	8968.84
Glen Alpine	16	243	230	67	73	111	22	6287.31	1130.19	7325.50
Grandview	10	91	93	...	.....	45	...	1905.97	370.55	2394.72
High Peak	12	302	356	163	73	185	31	13590.31	1435.21	15025.52
Hopewell	19	223	216	100	67	53	...	8912.47	652.85	9565.32
Icard's Grove	...	55	81	.....	.....	34	....	1258.89	84.53	1342.42
Lake View	3	80	115	54	.....	52	....	2867.77	444.00	5025.00
Missionary R.	2	45	113	.....	.....	45	....	2332.35	30.00	2362.35
Morganton:										
Asheville St.	78	230	254	119	78	131	34	8995.55	306.04	9301.59
Calvary	27	739	603	148	106	130	....	27493.67	4003.97	31497.64
First	23	882	758	104	152	180		32920.69	13506.66	46427.35
Friendship	6	234	183	113	33	113	10	5952.37	1073.65	7026.02
N. Morganton	23	359	403	81	80	142	22	24170.10	1086.14	25256.24
Southside	17	103	94	50	32	56	....	11298.50	61.14	12779.89
Mt. Home	12	292	330	134	19	197	....	7637.98	1540.44	9761.29
Mt. Olive	3	113	99	74	27	61	....	2684.40	130.20	2810.64
Mt. View I	11	79	43	....	.....	15	....	312.78	67.56	380.34
Mt. View II	13	143	135	100	21	78	..	3531.28	150.54	3681.82
N. Catawba	6	175	150	65	70	80	18	3977.52	970.04	4947.56
Oak Grove	21	199	107	.....	.....	60	....	878.72	31.44	910.16
Pleasant Hill	138	389	395	208	130	108	40	17244.81	1425.24	18670.05
Pleasant Ridge	2	104	146	43	...	50		2588.63	236.44	2825.07
Pleasant View	19	233	348	111	68	107	30	10320.35	766.50	12074.97
Riverside	7	23	40	...	.....	20	....	681.36	18.57	699.93
Rutherford Col.	11	72	106	51	30	53	....	3144.43	208.36	6482.59
Silver Creek	1	58	52	.....	.....	21	....	388.16	25.00	438.16
South Mtn.	10	79	126	51	26	66	....	1996.05	339.82	2155.96
Smyrna	4	107	63	77	.....	25	....	2287.21	47.55	2334.76
Trinity	2	78	97	48	.....	39	....	3597.28	38.81	3884.92
Valdese:										
East	3	61	106	49	57	56	....	5388.00	402.23	5790.23
First	30	593	631	155	165	193		25894.73	6271.27	32166.00
TOTALS 1951	797	9233	9394	3258	1949	3690	338	242426.84	49069.63	399667.47
TOTALS 1950	494	8534	8420	2910	1630	3193	341	339047.84	50617.04	398613.78
Mt. Calvary	23	289	353	170	157	160	19	11701.39	1346.62	13048.01
Zion	10	215	233	85	.....	99	....	6315.21	407.00	6494.16
TOTALS 1951	797	9233	9394	3258	1949	3690	333	342426.84	49069.63	399667.47
Inc. or Dec.	303	699	974	348	319	497	97	3379.00	-547.41	1053.69

Respectfully submitted,

Associational Clerk.

Adopted.

Associational Convention -- Historical

Organized November 16, 1827, From Broad River Association

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moore
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	E. J. Edwards
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. A. Poe
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish

Associational Convention -- Historical

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Counc'man
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		
1947	Valdese &			T. W. Hearne
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. W. L. McSwain	
1948	Drexel &			Fred Forester
	Lake View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	
1949	Pleasant View			Clyde Bearden
	Antioch	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready
1950	Morganton, First			Paul Wilson
	El Bethel, Hopewell	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	
1951	Calvary			J. O. Summerlin
	Pleasant Hill	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis

Sunday School Conventions -- Historical

Convention of Catawba River Baptist Association

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger	None	Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grissette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grissette
6	1941	N. Morg'ton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grissette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grissette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey

W M U -- Historical

Woman s Missionary Union—Catawba River Baptist Association

Year	CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	VICE-SUPT.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton,, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, East	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. E. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. L. C. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe

B T U -- Historical

Catawba River Baptist Association—Organized Year 1924, At Drexel, N. C.

Session	Year	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSO. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dodson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dodson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist.	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dodson	J. R. Brown, West Dist. J. B. Huff, East Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dodson	Tessie Mull, West Dist. Mary Berry, East Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dodson	Mabel Smith, West Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dodson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louvella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers

TABLE I. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CLERK

Rev. O. L. McGinnis
R. 3, Box 227, Morganton, N. C.

MODERATOR

Rev. Carl Hemphill
R. 3, Morganton, N. C.

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters and Other Additions	Losses: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total: Total Resident Members	Total: Total Non-resident Members	Total: Grand Total Present Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings Held	Special Information: Number Tithers	Special Information: State Paper in Budget	Special Information: Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Special Information: No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Abee's Grove	R	1914	All	L. S. Clark, R. 1, Valdese	2	15	14	140	64	204	2	45	*	*	None
Antioch	R	1881	1-2-3-4	Paul N. Wilson, R. 3, Morganton	18	8	7	149	49	198	2	7	*	*	None
Bethel	R	1890	1-3	A. A. Lockie, Icard			6	74	36	110		6	*	*	None
Bethlehem	R	1887	2-4	Zack Carswell, R. 4, Morganton			2	94		94			*	*	5
Burkemont	R	1916	All	Johnnie Tiller, R. 6, Morganton	47	28	22	308	18	326	2	67	*	*	None
Calvin Heights	R	1937	All	Clyde Luther, Box 454, Morganton	18	12	3	140		140	2	30	*	*	None
Catawba Valley	R	1910	All	H. A. Quick, R. 5, Morganton	29	5	3	143	19	162	2	35	*	*	None
Cross Memorial	R	1947	1-2-3-4-5	B. R. Tuttle, R. 5, Box 34, Lenoir	19	17	8	102	2	104	2	11	*	*	None
Drexel	T	1906	All	R. C. Shearin, Drexel	65	36	21	557	63	620	2	125	*	*	None
El Bethel	R	1941	1-2-3-4	J. Sam Silver, Lenoir	13	2	1	114		114	2	15	*	*	None
Enon	R	1855	All	O. L. McGinnis, R. 3, Box 227, Morganton	24	14	12	218	50	268	1	75	*	*	None
Glen Alpine	T	1931	All	Ralph C. Hammett, Glen Alpine	16	10	2	178	65	243	1	35	*	*	None
Grand View	R	1933	1-2-3-4	Clifton Cooper, R. 1, Nebo	10	3	17	75	20	91	2		*	*	None
High Peak	R	1935	All	M. L. Ross, R. 1, Valdese	12	17	47	249	58	302	1	70	*	*	None
Hopewell	R	1871	All	W. B. Cook, Burkemont Ave., Morganton	19	1	9	162	61	223	2		*	*	None
Icard's Grove	R	1943	1-3	Jason Stillwell, R. 4, Hickory		1		54		55	1		*	*	None

Lake View	R	1939	1-2-3-4	(Resigned)	3		19	96		80	2		*	*	None
Missionary Ridge	R	1938	1-2-3-4	C. M. Chronister, Icard	2	2				45	2		*	*	None
Morganton:	C	1938	All	E. D. Bennett, R. 3, Morganton	23	26	18	327	32	359	2	80	*	*	None
Asheville Street	C	1944	All	Edwin King, 200 Forest Hill St., Morganton	78	37	9	211	19	230	3	40	*	*	None
Calvary	C	1910	All	R. O. Bennett, Jr., S. Green St., Morganton	27	38	49	579	160	739	3		*	*	None
First	C	1892	All	J. D. McCready, Morganton	23	38	44			882	1	75	*	**	1
Friendship	C	1943	All	Parks C. Harris, 410 Church St., Morganton	6	4	14	195	39	234	1	10	*	*	None
North Morganton	C	1938	All	E. P. Bennett, R. 3, Morganton	23	26	18	327	32	359	2	80	*	*	None
Southside	C	1946	All	Frank Sitton, Valdese	17	21	2	103		103	3		*	*	None
Mt. Home	R	1873	1-2-3-4	Wm. C. Bearden, R. 4, Morganton	12	13	14	227	65	292	1		*	*	None
Mt. Olive	R	1882	All	Wesley Queen, R. 1, Morganton	3	5	2	98	15	113	1	17	**	*	None
Mt. View I	R	1909	1-3	Doris Ollis, R. 5, Morganton	11	14	1	26	29	79	2		*	*	None
Mt. View II	R	1930	All	R. M. Heavner, R. 1, Morganton	13	6	5	65	78	143	2	12	*	*	None
North Catawba	R	1825	All		6	6	11	145	30	175	2	30	*	**	None
Oak Grove	R	1879	1-3-5	J. O. Summerlin, Morganton	21	2	6	111	88	199	1	2	*	*	None
Pleasant Hill	R	1858	1-2-3-4	James E. Swinson, R. 4, Morganton	138	3	3	248	141	389	2	155	*	*	None
Pleasant Ridge	R	1917	1-2-3-4	C. M. Chronister, Icard	2	4	6			104	2	10	*	*	None
Pleasant View	R	1915	All	Carl Hemphill, R. 3, Morganton	19	27	11	198	40	238	2	70	*	*	None
Riverside	R	1950	1-2-3-4	Chess Smart, Connelly Springs	7	7		23		23	2		*	*	None
Rutherford College	V	1949	All	Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Rutherford College	11	8	7	67	5	72	2	25	*	**	2
Silver Creek	R	1830		W. T. Brackett, Rutherfordton	1	1	3	21	37	58	1		*	*	None
South Mountain	R	1946	1-2-3-4	J. O. Summerlin, R. 3, Morganton	10	15	1	70	9	79	2	8	*	*	None
Smyrna	R	1828	All	John Puett, Asheville St., Morganton	4	8	10	69	38	107	1		*	*	None
Trinity	R	1947	1-2-3-4	Albert Lail, R. 1, Connley Springs	2	20	6	68	16	78	2		*	*	None
Valdese:															
East	T	1949	All	(Resigned)	3	14	1	57	4	61	2	35	*	**	None
First	T	1920	All	Fred Mauney, 585 N. Church St., Valdese	30	34	42			593	2	155	*	**	None
Mt. Calvary	T	1938	All	H. F. Goodwin, 310 Praly St., Valdese	23	9	31	274	15	289	1		**	*	None
Zion	R	1854	All	James Lambert, R. 2, Morganton	10	3	10			215	2		*	*	None
Totals					820	560	517	6362	1397	9592	74	415	3	5	8

Denotes—* No; ** Yes.

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — **SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT** — V.B.S.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT John R. Brown Morganton, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, R. 2, Connelly Springs	11	17	9	20	28	26	24	53	18	7		213	121	69	64
Antioch	Earl Lambert, R. 3, Morganton		10	15	20	27	23	19	56	7	4		181	99	100	82
Bethel	Ralph Moore, R. 5, Morganton			10	15	20	12	16	12				85	65	44	40
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, R. 4, Morganton	8	8	13	9	15		12	20				80	69	40	
Burkemont	Frazier Smith, R. 6, Box 169, Morganton	2	19	26	19	41	44	97	70	8	4		330	219	115	113
Calvin Heights	Nollie Stewart, R. 2, Morganton	7	22	8	22	8	8	12	54	6	6		153	115	70	68
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, R. 6, Morganton		20	17	18	33	31	26	35		6		186	135	77	70
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, R. 4, Box 122, Morganton			15	20	28	12	40	20				135	86	57	52
Drexel	J. B. Harris, Drexel	33	34	40	56	73	61	38	165	23	6	55	584	328	212	165
El Bethel	Marvin E. Buff, R. 2, Morganton		15	10	11	25	31	26	55				173	105	59	55
Enon	Tilden F. Harris, Drexel		35	20	20	24	9	21	71	8	7		215	126	82	66
Glen Alpine	G. M. Mode, Glen Alpine	10		29	38	38	25	36	59		4		239	125	111	89
Grand View	Raymond Causby, R. 2, Morganton			12	9	17	9	7	39				93		45	41
High Peak	R. L. Rector, R. 1, Valdese	12	46	24	38	46	36	35	87	27	5		356	256	185	167
Hopewell	C. A. Oxford, R. 6, Morganton		13	15	18	14	32	30	94				216	157	53	45
Icard's Grove	George Deal, R. 1, Connellye Springs			19	8	9	16		29				81		34	31

Lake View	Paul Willis, R. 1, Valdese	11		18	11	14	15	14	26		4		115	75	52	45
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, R. 1, Morganton		4	5	16	13	15	19	31		10		113	70	45	38
Morganton:																
Asheville Street	E. Y. Kendrick, Patton St., Morganton		19	28	33	30	43	25	72		4		254	160	131	107
Calvary	G. Nial Stroupe, 501 S. Sterling, Morganton	9	90	33	62	58	51	31	222	42	5		603	364	130	107
First	Carl Brittain, 207 N. St., Morganton	21	71	44	64	81	59	28	288	94	8		758	399	180	154
Friendship	Woodrow Tolbert, Morganton			28	27	21	15	46	41	16	5		183	128	113	95
North Morganton	J. H. Helms, Box 139, Hospital Branch, Morgan	10	23	27	41	41	50	49	115	40	7		403	190	142	131
Southside	Horace J. Dale, 312 Randolph St., Morganton			9	9	13	10	25	44				94	90	56	55
Mt. Home	Kermit C. Brittain, R. 4, Morganton		26	16	38	48	53	50	95		4		330	185	197	149
Mt. Olive	W. B. Morrison, R. 2, Morganton	8		5	8	18	17	12	29			7	99	61	61	54
Mt. View I	Charlie Ollis, R. 5, Morganton			12		10		6	11		4		43	36	15	15
Mt. View II	Fate Jamison, R. 1, Nebo		17	13	13	22	15	36	17		2		135	70	78	70
North Catawba	R. F. Smith Sr., R. 3, Box 138, Lenoir	4	11	9	14	23	18	16	44	6	5		150	102	80	74
Oak Grove	E. A. Wise, R. 2, Nebo			20	15	34	15	16	24		3		107	85	60	60
Pleasant Hill	M. W. Smith, R. 4, Morganton	16	39	30	37	35	49	32	145	7	5		395	256	108	105
Pleasant Ridge	A. E. Waters, R. 1, Box 104, Morganton		9	13	13	23	20	23	45				146	100	50	46
Pleasant View	Howard Mull, R. 4, Morganton	15	29	20	32	41	34	25	125	25	4		348	170	107	93
Riverside	Oscar Michols, R. 6, Morganton					15		15	10				40	35	20	16
Rutherford College	Wade Huffman Sr., R. 2, Connelly Springs		15	2	14	13	13	13	28	5	3		106	59	53	42
Silver Creek	Ben H. Fisher, R. 1, Morganton			7	10	14	6		15				52	40	21	17
South Mountain	Rufus Rich, R. 1, Box 127C, Morganton			21	22	19	19	7	37	1			126		66	56
Smyrna	Tommy Clontz, R. 5, Morganton			16			9	16	22		15		63	60	25	20
Trinity	John Deal, R. 1, Box 275, Valdese	9		11	9	15	10	6	27		10		97	50		
Valdese:																
East	H. B. Culberson, Box 236, Valdese	3	10	12	9	12	10	4	37	4	5		106	62	56	49
First	Glen A. Ramsey, Valdese		60	42	64	79	87	61	210	20	7		631	386	193	153
Mt. Calvary	Dwight Mull, 170 Eldon St., Valdese	14	20	25	10	68	51	31	108	19	7		353	221	160	145
Zion	Glenn Whisnant, Box 162, Morganton		26	27	24	18	41	49	36	7	5		233	160	99	82
Totals		212	708	775	936	1214	1100	1091	2823	383	141	62	9394	5614	3651	3126

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Henry P. Yarbro R. 3, Morganton, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, R. 1, Valdese			1	1	1	1	1	5			7	12	16	13	14	6	68	63
Antioch	No. T. U.																		
Bethel	Ralph Moore, R. 5, Morganton				1		1		2				19		39			58	
Bethlehem	No. T. U.																		
Burkemont	Frank Shuping, R. 6, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	9	7	11	21	19	20	35	6	128	111
Calvin Heights	C. L. Brittain, R. 2, Morganton		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		8	10	12	10	10	20	2	72	60
Catawba Valley	Wm. A. Beach, R. 6, Morganton		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		12	12	21	15	7	16	3	80	70
Cross Memorial	William Pyatte, R. 4, Morganton		1		1		1	1	4		8		14		12	21	6	61	48
Drexel	Joe Edge, 250 N. Anderson St., Morganton			1	3	2	2	2	10			26	38	34	29	24	10	161	103
El Bethel	Miss Katherine Lingafelt, R. 2, Morganton		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		14	11	19	18	16	22	6	106	51
Enon	Mrs. Louise Harris, Drexel	1	1		1	1		2	6	12	16		17	13		43	3	104	60
Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. T. Causby, Box 655, Glen Alpine			1	1	1	1	1	5			6	12	16	9	18	6	67	35
Grand View	No. T. U.																		
High Peak	J. B. Buff, R. 1, Valdese			1	1	1	1	2	6			14	15	14	19	38	4	100	57
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, R. 1, Morganton																		
Icard's Grove	No. T. U.																		

Lake View	Claud Crotts, R. 1, Valdese			1	1	1	1	1	5			17	8	7	6	15	3	54	40
Missionary Ridge	No. T. U.																		
Morganton:																			
Asheville Street	Albert Branch, Jr., 721 W. Concord St., Morganton		2		2	2	1	1	8			28	24	25	16	24	2	219	103
Calvary	Ray Withers, 208 Burkemont Ave., Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	5	10	18	18	29	8	57	3	148	86
First	Miss Henrietta Jenkins, 126 N. Anderson St., M'gton			1	1	1	1	1	5			10	29	26	16	20	3	104	62
Friendship	Wallace Wright, 104 Hogan St., Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	7	17	23	10	16	28	6	113	65
North Morganton	Miss Ruth Setzer, 214 Center St., Morganton		1		1	1	1	1	5		10		19	22	11	16	2	81	58
Southside	Fritz Lane, 301 College St., Morganton																	50	50
Mt. Home	Carl Mull, R. 4, Morganton			1	1	2	1	1	6			9	29	38	38	16	4	134	67
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Edna Puett, R. 1, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	8	8	13	13	15	10	14	6	74	
Mt. View I	No. T. U.																		
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. M. Heavner, R. 1, Morganton		1		1	1	1	1	5		23		15	19	24	14	3	100	70
North Catawba	Mrs. F. F. Barnwell, R. 3, Lenoir			1	1	1	1	1	5			16	12	15	8	9	5	65	41
Oak Grove	No. T. U.																		
Pleasant Hill	Roy Denton, R. 4, Morganton	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	9	19	15	20	30	41	31	47	5	208	124
Pleasant Ridge	Nellis Shell, R. 1, Morganton				1	1	1	1	4				7	14	10	12		43	35
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, Box 797, Morganton		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		13	12	17	12	16	36	5	111	60
Riverside	No. T. U.																		
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 583, Rutherford Col.		1		1	1	1	1	5		14		7	11	6	9	4	51	30
Silver Creek	No. T. U.																		
South Mountain	Miss Lucille Johnson, R. 1, Morganton			1	1	1		1	4			11	9	16		9	6	51	
Smyrna	Mrs. Tommy Clontz, R. 5, Morganton			1	1		1	1	4		24		9		16	17	11	77	60
Trinity	R. S. Deal, R. 1, Valdese	1			1	1		1	4	10			8	13		11	5	48	
Valdese:																			
East	Victor E. Micol, Box 261, Valdese	1			1	1	1	1	5	5			11	8	6	16	3	49	31
First	Miss Eveleen Taylor, Valdese	1		1	2	2	1	2	9	9		15	28	44	14	42	3	155	85
Mt. Calvary	Miss Mildred Abee, Valdese		1	1	2	1	1	2	8		11	10	46	22	27	48	6	170	68
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., R. 2, Morganton		1		2	1	1	1	6		11		18	26	18	12		85	
Totals		9	18	21	38	34	30	38	180	83	211	293	580	568	471	723	137	3195	1793

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. H. A. Quick R. 5, Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Dock Smith, 690 Eldred St., Valdese	2	1	2		1	6	24	6	13		8	51	40	32
Antioch	Mrs. Loyd Coffey, R. 6, Box 596, Lenoir	1	1	1		1	4	20	10	13		14	57	20	7
Bethel	No. W. M. U.														
Bethlehem	No. W. M. U.														
Burkemont	Mrs. Mack Leonard, R. 2, Box 312C, Morganton	1		1		1	3	15		2		17	40		14
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Clyde Luther, R. 2, Morganton	1	1	1		1	4	18	16	12		7	52	1	15
Catawba Valley	Mrs. H. A. Quick, R. 5, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	5	14	15	18	80	35	35
Cross Memorial	No. W. M. U.														
Drexel	Mrs. Brantley Childers, Drexel	1		2	1	1	5	62		20	19	14	112	45	58
El Bethel	No. W. M. U.														
Enon	Mrs. Dallas Bradshaw, Box 101, Drexel	2	1	1	1	2	7	39	9	15	5	25	93	90	36
Glen Alpine	Mrs. R. S. Regan, Glen Alpine	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	14	12	16	15	73	47	21
Grand View	No. W. M. U.														
High Peak	Mrs. Carl Norman, R. 1, Valdese	1	1	1	2	2	7	20	8	10	18	17	73	50	51
Hopewell	Mrs. J. C. Williams, R. 1, Morganton	1	1	2	2	1	7	15	12	12	14	14	67		
Icard's Grove	No. W. M. U.														

Lake View	No. W. M. U.																
Missionary Ridge	No. W. M. U.																
Morganton:																	
Asheville Street	Mrs. Pauline English, R. 1, Morganton	2	1	2		1	6	35	13	23		10	78	28			
Calvary	Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, 508 E. Meeting, Morganton	5	1			2	8	54	22			30	106				
First	Mrs. Ernest Walker, 221 Riverside Dr., Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	100	18	10	12	12	152	100	60		
Friendship	Mrs. Parks Harris, 410 Church St., Morganton	1		1	1		3	17		6	10		33		10		
North Morganton	Mrs. C. B. Fisher, 110 Linville St., Morganton	1	1	1			3	51	16	13			80	55	58		
Southside	Mrs. Sam Orders, 207 Herron St., Morganton	1		1		1	3	13		9		10	32				
Mt. Home	Mrs. Wm. C. Bearden, R. 4, Morganton	1					1	19					19	13	15		
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Wesley Queen, R. 1, Morganton																
Mt. View I	No. W. M. U.																
Mt. View II	Mrs. Ed Clontz, R. 1, Morganton	1		1	1		3	16		6	9		21				
North Catawba	Mrs. J. R. Puett, R. 3, Lenoir	2	1	2	1	1	7	19	11	18	9	13	70	57	30		
Oak Grove	No. W. M. U.																
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. James E. Swinson, R. 4, Morganton	7	2	2	2	1	14	52	18	19	20	21	130	63	38		
Pleasant Ridge	No. W. M. U.																
Pleasant View	Mrs. Myrtle Wright, R. 3, Morganton	3	1	1	1		6	28	7	22	11		68	28	16		
Riverside	No. W. M. U.																
Rutherford College	Mrs. J. W. Berry, R. 2, Connelly Springs	1		1	1		3	8		10	12		30	14	15		
Silver Creek	No. W. M. U.																
South Mountain	Mrs. Rufus Rich, R. 1, Box 127C, Morganton	1			1	1	3	9			6	11	26		3		
Smyrna	No. W. M. U.																
Trinity	No. W. M. U.																
Valdese:																	
East	Mrs. Jeff Robinson, Valdese	1	1	2	1	2	7	18	4	11	16	8	57	32	35		
First	Mrs. W. B. Smith, 260 N. Laurel St., Valdese	6	1	2	1	1	11	85	12	30	12	26	165	100	45		
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Howard Warlick, Valdese	1	1	2	2	1	7	43	15	40	25	34	157	125			
Zion	No. W. M. U.																
Totals		47	19	32	21	24	143	824	216	346	229	324	1922	943	594		

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Rev. Carl Hemphill R. 3, Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENT'S OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood			Building			Goals
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Abee's Grove	Harry Barus, R. 1, Valdese	14	12	15000.	40000.			
Antioch	Earl Coffey, R. 3, Morganton	20	12		8000.	936.31		50.00
Bethel	No Brotherhood				2500.			
Bethlehem	No Brotherhood				1100.			
Burkemont	Ernest Poteat, R. 6, Morganton	22	12	13500.	47250.	6868.25	156.00	144.00
Calvin Heights	Williard Smith, R. 2, Morganton	15	24	12000.	25000.	4849.00	120.00	72.00
Catawba Valley	W. L. Self, R. 3, Morganton	15	24	10000.	20000.		150.00	76.00
Cross Memorial	No Brotherhood				7500.			
Drexel	Dale Pruette, Drexel	16	12		175000.	15200.89	1000.00	275.00
El Bethel	No Brotherhood				16324.			
Enon	Arthur Edwards, R. 3, Morganton	10	7	18000.	42500.	8433.94	300.00	125.00
Glen Alpine	G. M. Mode, Box, Glen Alpine	22	12	4000.	13000.		200.00	125.00
Grand View	No Brotherhood				1500.			
High Peak	Ralph Deal, R. 1, Valdese	31	14	10000.	61000.		432.00	150.00
Hopewell	No Brotherhood				50000.		250.00	70.00
Icard's Grove	No Brotherhood				4000.			

Lake View	No Brotherhood				7000.		144.00	40.00
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, R. 1, Morganton				1000.			
Morganton:								
Asheville Street	E. Y. Kendrick, Patton St., Morganton	34	21		1800.		5%	
Calvary	No Brotherhood			12000.	100000.	3400.00	20%	420.00
First	No Brotherhood			35000.	350000.			
Friendship	Earl D. Harris, Morganton	10	12	8000.	18000.			90.00
North Morganton	C. B. Fisher, 110 Linville St., Morganton	22	20		250000.	40181.24		120.00
Southside	No Brotherhood				15000.	4000.00		
Mt. Home	No Brotherhood			7000.	37000.		10%	144.00
Mt. Olive	No Brotherhood				4000.		15.00	25.00
Mt. View I	No Brotherhood				300.			
Mt. View II	No Brotherhood				60000.	7000.00	5%	30.00
North Catawba	R. F. Smith, Sr., R. 3, Lenoir	18	12	6000.	12500.	514.08		
Oak Grove	No Brotherhood				3000.			
Pleasant Hill	Alfonzo Digh, R. 4, Morganton	40	21	16000.	28000.		10%	150.00
Pleasant Ridge	No Brotherhood				4800.			
Pleasant View	Nollie Epley, R. 3, Morganton	30	12		65000.	20651.13	200.00	100.00
Riverside	No Brotherhood				1000.	235.00		
Rutherford College	No Brotherhood				3000.		130.00	25.00
Silver Creek	No Brotherhood				1300.			
South Mountain	No Brotherhood				5000.			
Smyrna	No Brotherhood				2500.			25.00
Trinity	No Brotherhood				7000.	700.00	40.00	25.00
Valdese:								
East	No Brotherhood				17500.	11027.00	500.00	52.00
First	Sebren Cannon, 170 E. St. Germain, Valdese			12000.	175000.	16750.00		
Mt. Calvary	Vance Speagle, 765 S. Waldo St., Valdese	19	17	7000.	67000.		600.00	80.00
Zion	No Brotherhood			10320.	13320.	650.00	125.00	60.00
Totals		338	244	195820.	1764694.	141396.84	4062.00	2473.00

TABLE VI. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Wm. C. Bearden R. 4, Morganton, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, R. 1, Box 47, Valdese	9907.26	530.00	794.19	796.28	305.07	193.89	500.00	1200.00	609.42	4928.85	2470.00	7398.85
Antioch	Frank W. McGee, R. 6, Lenoir	3949.84		157.44	1169.39	189.54	78.51	213.96	130.00	12.00	1949.84	1855.00	3804.84
Bethel	Howard A. Saunders, R. 5, Morganton	1090.51		13.60	134.90	115.04	52.91			186.36	502.81	449.24	952.05
Bethlehem	Frank Smith, R. 4, Morganton	709.00	137.00	100.00		40.00	11.00				288.00	400.00	688.00
Burkemont	Miss Rosa Lee Garrison, R. 1, Morganton	15745.59	835.79	39.90	9533.79	425.79	74.00	338.50	4250.00	1680.48	17178.25	1260.00	18438.25
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, R. 1, Morganton	9640.35	168.00	404.15	1080.34	385.54	393.56	565.89	1710.48	309.71	5017.64	3920.00	8937.64
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, R. 5, Morganton	5773.59	60.00	82.80	382.22	195.41	38.30	75.00			833.73	2650.00	3483.73
Cross Memorial	Martha M. Arnold, R. 4, Morganton	5242.24		28.00	600.00	85.74		379.68	2070.96		3154.38	1955.00	5109.38
Drexel	Wilburn Berry, Drexel	29167.78	2335.00	907.01	1497.90	1369.92		465.40	9600.00	2091.77	18267.00	3900.00	22167.00
El Bethel	Robert L. Conley, R. 2, Morganton	5236.12	120.00			198.31		177.12	891.00	1924.51	3310.94	1500.90	4900.00
Enon	James Piercy, R. 1, Box 158, Valdese	9256.55	397.50	129.67		519.48	361.45	100.00	2580.00	547.76	7990.86	3355.00	7990.86
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, R. 1, Morganton	7397.32	295.00	1049.84	1096.00	280.22	144.97	235.00		226.28	3327.31	2860.00	6287.31
Grand View	Mrs. Effie Allman, R. 2, Morganton	2394.72	90.00	222.54		48.59		49.84			560.97	1345.00	1905.97
High Peak	Scott Buff, R. 1, Valdese	12628.84	1174.00	492.90	140.00	747.23	194.90	100.00	3452.98	3698.30	10000.31	3590.00	13590.31
Hopewell	Harold Turner, R. 1, Morganton	10986.54	529.96	631.69	3380.55	353.57	524.58	262.27		109.85	5792.47	3120.00	8912.47
Icard's Grove	Fannie Lowman, Valdese		48.00	118.30	174.30	42.09	12.15	105.10		183.95	683.89	575.00	1258.89

Lake View	J. F. Williams, Valdese	5025.07	180.00	78.50	22.50	106.77		165.00		280.00	832.77	2035.00	2867.77
Missionary Ridge	Dewey Whisenant, R. 6, Morganton	2362.35	32.00	50.00	100.00	57.62		103.71	1105.00	164.02	1612.35	720.00	2332.35
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	Clyde Randle, Patton St., Morganton	9842.12	235.00	456.36	1399.58	524.46	210.98	622.58	996.00	990.95	5435.55	3560.00	8995.55
Calvary	J. P. Jones, 117 Cascade, Morganton	32650.38	6924.43	4772.54	637.70	1169.34	500.00	330.00	2959.48	5260.18	22553.67	4940.00	27493.67
First	E. C. Denton, 102 S. Anderson, Morganton	46427.35	5985.85	4441.47	212.50	2888.20	144.64	561.50	3062.65	10823.88	28120.69	4800.00	32920.69
Friendship	Miss Christine Hogan, 503 S. Green, Morg.	7742.47	424.00	91.45	35.60	261.39	70.28	255.00		839.65	1977.37	3975.00	5952.37
North Morganton	Clarence Littlejohn, 216 Center, Morg.	24041.24	480.00	317.69		831.86	234.00	325.00	16940.27	1141.28	20270.10	3900.00	24170.10
Southside	Thelma Conley, 107 W. Concord, Morg.			5000.00		25.00		273.50	6000.00		11298.50	1420.25	12718.75
Mt. Home	Miss Rosa Lee Isaacs, Box 131, Morg.	9761.29	438.00	838.54	204.23	360.29	125.00	135.00	690.00	1136.92	3927.98	3710.00	7637.98
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, R. 2, Morganton	2810.64	49.00	4.00	1230.00	177.12	35.00	55.00		154.77	1674.89	1005.40	2684.40
Mt. View I	David Ollis, R. 5, Morganton	380.34				24.31		77.75		84.56	186.62	39.54	380.34
Mt. View II		2805.84	60.50	105.21	1310.28	216.22	220.34	125.00	290.45		2328.00	1203.28	3531.28
North Catawba		4778.35	268.00	470.00	68.00	235.01	18.31	173.57	245.16	114.47	1592.59	2385.00	3977.52
Oak Grove	A. W. Wise, R. 2, Nebo	2528.89	187.43	33.25	108.85	72.71		53.27		50.00	565.51	373.21	873.72
Pleasant Hill	Pearl Smith, R. 4, Morganton	18670.05	1200.00		9211.83	405.35	189.73	490.75		1178.18	12675.84	4618.97	17244.81
Pleasant Ridge	Jael Walker, R. 6, Morganton	2825.07	180.00	400.00	60.40	159.49		165.00	507.20	571.54	1648.63	940.00	2588.63
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, R. 3, Morganton	12074.97	568.78	268.25	495.18	523.97	100.50	180.00	3930.00	1133.67	7200.35	3120.00	10320.35
Riverside	Mrs. Leonard Prichard, Erwin St., Morg.			1.92		18.29	25.16	69.00	494.10			75.00	681.36
Rutherford College	J. C. Berry, Rutherford College	6482.57	78.00	12.60	757.51	142.46	46.29	147.50		635.07	1819.43	1325.00	3144.43
Silver Creek	Isaac Fisher, R. 1, Morganton					24.10		63.00			87.10	301.06	388.16
South Mountain	Mrs. Major Carswell, R. 1, Morganton	2355.95	48.00		470.00	152.07	109.37	91.81		164.80	988.05	960.00	1993.05
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, R. 5, Morganton				1500.00	46.50		76.00		59.58	1672.08	615.13	2287.21
Trinity	R. E. Deal, R. 1, Valdese	3804.92	60.00	63.55	1690.26	92.21	11.67	204.98	200.00	74.64	2397.28	1200.00	3597.28
Valdese:													
East	C. H. Williams, R. 1, Box 55, Valdese	5199.65	159.00	29.33	239.09	206.85	12.15	115.00	1324.40	857.18	3443.00	1945.00	5388.00
First	G. P. Hagaman, Valdese	34016.86	2770.00	1230.57	3354.38	1957.42	592.45	370.00	10458.13	461.78	21194.73	4700.00	25894.73
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, 635 Orchard Rd., Valdese	13048.01	648.00	234.46	1554.55	1026.25	55.14	551.40	2116.97	1864.52	7839.39	3650.00	11701.39
Zion	Miss R. A. Fox, R. 2, Morganton	6494.16	200.00	670.25		284.04	340.48	132.78	1800.00	237.66	3665.21	2650.00	6315.21
Totals		385334.79	27896.24	25141.97	44648.11	17290.84	5120.71	9480.86	79505.23	39859.69	250737.93	95371.98	343914.65

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Mrs. Pauline Snelson 408 E. Union, Morganton, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, R. 2, Connelly Springs	1474.20	121.71	131.20	59.65	154.95		255.70	81.00	100.72	2379.21	9778.06
Antioch	Mrs. Joe Causby, R. 3, Morganton	15.76	50.00	6.50	29.00	13.00			40.00		154.26	3941.84
Bethel	Howard A. Saunders, Morganton			33.08	19.50			18.41	21.52	46.15	138.46	1090.51
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, R. 4, Morganton					11.00		5.00	5.00		21.00	709.00
Burkemont	Miss Pauline Jaynes, R. 6, Morganton	165.62	151.22	49.45	40.73	37.48	300.00	249.82	132.12	28.80	1155.30	19593.55
Calvin Heights	Mrs. R. O. Moses, R. 2, Morganton	152.20	59.00	10.00	17.00	15.00		121.18	151.70	20.00	546.16	9483.80
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach, R. 6, Morganton	150.00	76.00					80.32	70.00		376.32	3860.05
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Martha Arnold, R. 4, Box 120, Morganton											5109.38
Drexel	Ersel C. Bradshaw, Box 358, Drexel	955.36	228.36	129.94	88.13	1400.00		370.00	863.45	509.08	4544.68	26711.63
El Bethel	Vernon G. Klutz, R. 2, Morganton			21.21	20.00	40.53		20.25	58.91		160.90	5061.84
Enon	Robert Lee Baird, R. 1, Valdese	553.00	100.20	32.20	49.63	60.95		150.00	32.00		977.98	8968.84
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Mable Huffman, R. 2, Morganton	266.50	126.00	48.92	33.38	51.65	140.00	169.08	75.38	227.28	1138.19	7325.50
Grand View	Ernest Baker, R. 2, Morganton	26.74		25.00				25.00	46.68	247.13	370.55	2275.52
High Peak	Grant Buff, R. 1, Valdese	199.30	106.00	59.62	117.41	393.02	131.00	156.03	272.93		1435.21	15025.52
Hopewell	Mrs. Sudie Johnson, R. 1, Morganton	250.00	63.00		60.00	62.79		60.00	157.06		652.85	9565.32
Icard's Grove	Willie Lail, R. 1, Valdese	25.28	25.00					12.97	21.28		84.53	1258.89

Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, R. 1, Valdese	144.00		75.00		84.00	12.00	65.00	64.00		444.00	5660.04
Missionary Ridge	Miss Anne Duckworth, R. 6, Morganton		30.00								30.00	2362.35
Morganton:												
Asheville Street	Margaret Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton	67.28	58.42	40.00		67.62			72.72		306.04	9301.59
Calvary	Mrs. Nial Stroupe, 501 S. Sterling, Morganton	2670.20	288.50		224.70	71.75		260.20	488.62		4003.97	31497.64
First	E. C. Denton, 102 S. Anderson St., Morganton	4334.02	433.60	161.15	267.74	1367.50	2916.62	2872.42	729.64	423.97	13506.66	46427.35
Friendship	Mrs. Earl Harris, Morganton	514.75	107.00					271.37	34.85	145.68	1073.65	7026.02
North Morganton	Mrs. Wesley Browning, Oak St., Morganton	351.68	120.00	10.00	11.23	20.75	12.00	190.00		370.48	1086.14	25256.24
Southside	Mrs. Norman Dale, 310 Randolph St., Morganton										61.14	12779.89
Mt. Home	Mrs. J. M. Moore, Box 101, Morganton	887.08	108.00	46.69	19.45		60.00	60.00	68.10	291.12	1540.44	9178.42
Mt. Olive	M. A. Taylor, R. 2, Morganton	12.45	25.00	14.00	10.00		5.00	25.00	38.75		130.20	2810.47
Mt. View I	Mrs. Doris Ollis, R. 5, Morganton		4.10	10.60				8.29	10.79	33.78	67.56	380.34
Mt. View II	R. K. Hall, R. 1, Box 272D, Morganton		40.00	8.84	71.65	9.00			21.05		150.54	3681.82
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, R. 3, Box 127, Lenoir	440.00	72.00	45.29	42.66	81.86	31.35	150.00	80.00	26.88	970.04	4947.56
Oak Grove	A. W. Wise, R. 2, Nebo		12.00		7.00			7.33	5.11		31.44	910.16
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, R. 4, Morganton	844.32	77.76	51.30	41.05	41.06		80.00	289.75		1425.24	18670.05
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. D. B. Carswell, R. 1, Box 139, Morganton		25.00	5.72				25.00	44.98	135.74	236.44	2825.07
Pleasant View	E. L. Boughman, R. 1, Box 233, Valdese	215.00	100.00	15.00	22.50	88.00		136.00	190.00		766.50	11086.85
Riverside	Mrs. A. W. Causby, Morganton	2.39	5.00						11.18	18.57	18.57	699.93
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 583, Ruth'fd Col.	120.00	25.00	7.05		8.37		17.34	20.00	10.60	208.36	3352.79
Silver Creek	Isaac Fisher, R. 1, Morganton		5.00					10.00	10.00		25.00	433.16
South Mountain	Mrs. Walter Johnson, R. 1, Box 108C, Morg.	39.97	10.35	15.51	18.89	13.00		28.09	54.10	159.91	339.82	2155.96
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, R. 5, Morganton	6.00	25.00					16.58			47.55	2324.76
Trinity	Carl T. Campbell, R. 1, Box 277, Valdese	1.56			10.00			8.46	18.79		38.81	3636.09
Valdese:												
East	Roy P. Abee, 680 Pons St., Valdese	251.51	26.00	28.52	36.38	27.57		14.00	18.25		402.23	5790.23
First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	2550.00	290.00	187.55	35.30	1287.50	1000.00	636.31	143.65	159.96	6271.27	32166.00
Mt. Calvary	Howard Warlick, Valdese	639.19	80.00	35.87	26.05	43.24	100.00	117.85	161.32	143.00	1346.62	13043.01
Zion	M. E. Gwaltney, R. 2, Box 113, Morganton	110.60	40.00	22.41		40.00		117.50	77.29		407.80	6723.01
Totals		18435.96	3114.22	1327.62	1379.03	5491.59	4707.97	6810.56	4681.97	3098.85	49071.63	394896.10

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is undersood that during this period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting. At the conclusion of this period should no objection be had they then become members in regular standing without further action by the Association.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

ORGANIZATION

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge their duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Parliamentary practice.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided; that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

Your Committee on Constitutional Changes recommends that Section H be inserted into the new minutes to read as follows:

(H) Committees of th Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of eleven members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, and President of W. M. U. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To counsel and advise any committee or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(2) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

(3) To counsel and advise the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

(4) To assist the Associational Missionary in the Associational work, and, in the event of a resignation or vacancy in the office of the Missionary, the Advisory Steering Committee shall be responsible for finding and recommending a successor to the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committees that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Committees.

(1) The following shall be composed of three members and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairman to each annual session: Home Mission, Foreign Mission, State Mission, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, and Memorials.

(2) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(3) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This Committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(4) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." Duties of the committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association

and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise with the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(5) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(6) The Budget and Finance Committee. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(7) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

Standing Committees numbered (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

4. Motion on P. 39 of Minutes: We recommend that with general consent we change one word in this motion, to read "with the approval of the Association" instead of "without" the approval of the Association.

Respectfully, Your Committee,
Fred Mauney
R. C. Shearin
O. L. McGinnis, Chairman.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Article 7. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, and two members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, nor shall it take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided: that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman. The same ratio of churches represented at the regular meetings of the Association shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact business.

Article 8. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions preiousvly adopted.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution of 1949.

Committee: Fred Forrester
Carl Hemphill
O. L. McGinnis, Chair.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings;faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the **Holy Bible** was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that this one, and only one, living and true **God;** that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Man** was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that **election** is the eternal purpose God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of **grace**, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Regeneration**, or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that **repentance** is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that **faith**, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **justification;** that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that **adoption** is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that **sanctification** is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continual use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not **utterly fall away** and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible **Church of Christ** is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian **baptism** is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the **Lord's Supper** is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be **preceded** by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the **Lord's Day,** that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that **civil government** is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the **righteous** and the **wicked,** and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the **Last Day** Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
123rd ANNUAL SESSION—OCTOBER 23 - 24, 1952
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Rev. Carl Hemphill	Moderator
Rev. Fred Mauney	Vice-Moderator
Rev. W. C. Bearden	Treasurer
Rev. O. L. McGinnis	Clerk
Rev. Paul Wilson	Historian
Rev. John W. Beam	Associational Missionary
Mr. John W. Beam	Associational Missionary
Mr. John R. Brown	Sunday School Superintendent
Mr. Henry Yarbro	T. U. Director
Mrs. H. A. Quick	W. M. U. President

FIRST DAY—OCTOBER 23, 1952

9:30	Call to order	Moderator Rev. Carl Hemphill
	Devotional	Rev. H. F. Goodwin
	Choirster and Pianist	Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Quick
9:40	Organization:	
	Enrollment and adoption of program	
	Recognition of new pastors and visitors	
	Appointment of Committees	
	Report of Committee on Committees	
	Election of officers	
10:20	Hymn	
:25	Report of Executive Committee and comments by Moderator	
:40	Report on Hospital	Dr. John D. McCready
:45	Speaker to the report	Dr. W. K. McGee
11:10	Report of Associational Missionary	Rev. John W. Beam
:30	Report on Evangelism	Rev. M. L. Ross
:40	Miscellaneous	
:45	Hymn	
:50	Annual Sermon	Rev. R. C. Hammett
		Alternate: Rev. J. S. Silver
12:30	Benediction	
	Fellowship and lunch by host church	

AFTERNOON SESSION—OCTOBER 23, 1952

1:45	Devotional	Rev. Wesley Queen
:55	Report on Orphanage	Dr. F. A. Bower
	Speaker to Report	Supt. W. C. Reed
2:15	Christian Literature	Rev. R. C. Shearin
	Speaker to the report	Dr. L. L. Carpenter
2:35	Cooperative Program:	
	State Missions	Miss Mary Harris
	Home Missions	Rev. Glenn Ramsey, Jr.
	Foreign Missions	Rev. W. C. Bearden
	Relief and Retirement	Dr. L. S. Clark
3:00	Message on Reports and the program of North Carolina Baptists	Dr. M. A. Huggins
4:00	Adjournment by Moderator	

NIGHT SESSION (DREXEL BAPTIST CHURCH)
OCTOBER 23, 1952

7:30	Devotional	Rev. Carl Divine
:40	Why I decided to go to a Christian College	
:50	What I received in a Christian College	By Two Gardner-Webb Students
8:00	Benefits of a Christian College	Professor Johnson
		Valdese High School
:10	Special Music by Gardner-Webb College	
:15	Christian Education	Rev. R. O. Bennett
	Representatives from other colleges will be recognized.	
	Speaker to the report	Dr. Hoyt Blackwell
9:00	Adjournment by Moderator	

SECOND DAY—OCTOBER 24, 1952
ASHEVILLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
(Burkemont Ave. & Asheville St. in Morganton)

9:30	Call to order	Moderator
	Devotional	Rev. Frank Sitton
	Choirster and Pianist	Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Quick
:40	Business	
10:00	Memorials	Mrs. Ralph Hammett
:15	Report on Stewardship	Mrs. M. I. Harris
:20	Superintendent of the home for the aged	Rev. J. M. Hayes
:35	Temperance and Morals	Rev. Fred Mauney
	Speaker to the report	Rev. Wendell Davis
11:05	Hymn	Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Quick
:10	Announcements	
:20	Annual Message	Rev. Fred Mauney
		Alternate: Rev. R. O. Bennett
12:00	Benediction	
	Fellowship and lunch by host church	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Call to order
Devotional.....Rev. Homer Messer
Promotional Work: Reports—
:25 Report of Historian.....Rev. Paul Wilson
:35 Digest of church letters.....Rev. O. L. McGinnis
:45 Sunday Schools.....Mr. John R. Brown
:50 Training Union.....Mr. Henry Yarbro
:55 Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. H. A. Quick
2:00 Brotherhood.....Rev. Carl Hemphill
:05 Hymn
:10 Special Message by Chairman of North Carolina Brotherhood.....Mr. Horace Easom
3:00 Closing Remarks and Prayer by Moderator

Finis of 1952 Sessions
Clerk: O. L. McGinnis
Rt. 3, Box 227
Morganton, N. C.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ONE-HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
Mt. Calvary, Drexel and Asheville Street Baptist Churches
October 23 - 24, 1952

The one hundred and twenty-third annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Carl Hemphill, at 9:30 A. M. The session was lead in the singing of "Crown Him" by Rev. H. A. Quick, the associational chorister. Rev. H. F. Goodwin read the one hundredth Psalm and then directed the prayer.

Upon the roll call of the churches it was established that 42 of the 43 churches were present. A motion was made that these churches compose a quorum for the transaction of business. Motion carried. A second motion was made for the adoption of the program as the order for business of this session with such changes that might be necessary. Motion carried.

The following new pastors were introduced: Rev. O. G. Long, Hopewell; Rev. Homer Messer, Lake View; Rev. Carl Devine, East Valdese; Rev. Carl Woodberry, Friendship; Rev. W. H. Flowers, Mt. View II.

The following visitors were introduced: Rev. & Mrs. Price; Rev. Matt Hastings; Rev. C. R. Upton; Rev. Ivey Bumgarner; Mr. W. C. Reed; Dr. W. K. McGee; Rev. S. M. Stroupe.

Committee on Committees reported.

A nominating committee was appointed as: Rev. O. S. Long, chairman; Mr. Howard Mull and Rev. Frank Sitton.

The election of officers had the following results:

Moderator.....Rev. Carl Hemphill, Morganton
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. Ralph Hammett, Glen Alpine
Clerk.....Rev. John W. Beam, Morganton
Assoc. Treasurer.....Rev. Wm. C. Bearden, Morganton
Historian.....Rev. Paul Wilson, Morganton

The Vice-Moderator, Rev. Fred Mauney, presided while the re-elected Moderator introduced the first gavel to the Catawba River Association. The origin of this gavel was traced to a sweetgum tree that stands in the yard of the Smyrna Baptist Church, which was organized in 1828. The Moderator's great-grandparents on the fathers side gave the property to the church, and the grandfather, Rev. P. J. Shell, on the mother's side became pastors of the church some years later. The Clerk who is a brother-in-law to the Moderator served five years as pastor (1929-1934) (1936-1937). Then the Moderator himself became pastor of this church with a great history.

Vice Moderator Rev. Fred Mauney accepted the gavel in behalf of the Association and stated that was his hope that the Moderator who was to be the first one to use it, and may be first in a long line of moderators to use it. This cermony was concluded by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The Moderator then presented the annual report of the Executive Committee and the Advisory Steering Committee of which he served as chairman.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE AND THE ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee met four times in regular session and one time in a special called session. The advisory Steering Committee met three times. Since these two committees were both headed by the moderator and their work was so closely connected we will try to bring you a brief summary of their work in the same report.

Jan. 7, 1952, the Advisory Steering Committee met thirty minutes prior to the Executive meeting. The Christian Home Week was discussed and a plan for financing it was decided upon. The next item was the Mission Emphasis Week which had already been planned to be held the week of Sept. 7-11. The Steering Committee agreed to help sponsor the meeting and agreed on a plan to finance it.

The Executive Committee met at 7:30 on the same date. Twenty eight churches answered to the roll call. A number of things were discussed. Petitions to the State Board for financial aid for East Valdese and Mt. View II Baptist Churches were read and adopted by the body.

April 7th, the Executive Committee held its second meeting of the year. Fifteen churches were present. The treasurer's report was read and the Associational Budget was discussed at length. Reports from the General Board of the State Convention were heard.

The third meeting was held at the North Morganton Baptist Church with fifteen churches answering to the roll call. The Associational Missionary, Miss Snelson, gave a written report of her work. The treasurer's report was read by E. P. Bennett. The Committee received quite a shock when Miss Snelson read her resignation. After some discussion and with much regret expressed, it was accepted by the body. Dr. E. L. Spivey was present and presented some of the great objects that were before the Baptists of N. C.

The Advisory Steering Committee met July 11th at Pleasant View. Miss Snelson our retiring missionary presented to the group the complete mission's committee and the final plans for mission's week. The meeting adjourned with plans to meet again July 24th.

This special called meeting of July 24th was for the purpose of considering a successor to our Associational Missionary. After a lengthy discussion the Committee unanimously agreed to recommend Rev. John Beam to the Executive Committee at a special called meeting of August 4th.

The special called meeting of the Executive Committee met with 20 churches represented. The recommendation of the Advisory Steering Committee in regards to the missionary was read by the clerk, and Rev. John Beam was presented in person. All present seemed favorably impressed and voted unanimously to extend the call to him as our Associational Missionary. He agreed to accept the work and to try by the help of God, and with the cooperation of the pastors and leaders of the Association to promote the work to the best of his ability. The general impression of the group seemed to be that the Lord brought John Beam along at the appointed time.

The last meeting of the year met Oct. 6th, again 20 churches were represented. Garland Hendricks and Ben Fisher from Gardner-Webb College were present and discussed with the committee the possibility of bringing to our Association a teaching course from the extension department of the Gardner-Webb College. The matter was referred to the Advisory Steering Committee, which was requested to work out the details with Bro. Hendricks and report to the Association at the regular session. Application for State Baptist aid for the Rutherford College Baptist Church was presented and passed.

Thus another busy year was concluded by your Executive Promotional Committee and your Advisory Steering Committee. As chairman of the two committees I would like to express my appreciation to them for the fine way they have cooperated and for the fine spirit they have shown during the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hemphill, Moderator

Rev. Fred Forrester, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Bessemer City was introduced along with Rev. E. P. Bennett, Pastor of North Morganton Church, as two former moderators of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

Report on our Baptist Hospital was read by Rev. John D. McCready who introduced Dr. W. K. McGee who spoke on the great service that Baptists were rendering to the sick. He said that the ministry of healing was established (1) Because of God's Word; (2) Because of the need; (3) Because of ourselves.

Rev. James Swinson gave a testimony to the hospital's service.

Rev. Fred Mauney made a motion that the matter of raising the additional money for the hospital be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee so we may reach our goal. Motion carried.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Dr. John D. McCready

Any careful reader of the Gospels cannot but be impressed by the large place there given to Christ's work for the bodies, as for the minds and souls, of men. "Himself" it was said, "bare our infirmities, and carried our sicknesses." "Heal the sick" He said to His followers; "freely ye have received, freely give." In our great hospital at Winston-Salem we are obeying our Master's command. May each of us, having a part in this blessed work, hear Him say at the day of judgment, "Come, ye blessed of my Father . . . I was sick . . . and ye visited Me."

It is something to inspire every North Carolina Baptist to think of the thousands of patients who receive free hospitalization, and the tens of thousands who visit the clinic for examination and treatment, at our great institution for the healing of humanity's hurt. This service without charge is largely made possible by the Mother's Day offerings taken in hundreds and hundreds of churches throughout the length and breadth of the state. Upon Baptists, as the largest Christian body in North Carolina, rests the major responsibility for this

and every other form of Christian service. And we are far from meeting adequately the pressing need. We shall come nearer doing so when more of us are tithing and seeking in every way to be good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

As all of us here present surely know, North Carolina Baptists took upon themselves several years ago the raising of $700,000 to build a much-needed additional wing for the hospital. Rejecting the opportunity to secure federal funds for such a purpose—which we considered a violation of the historic American principle of separation of church and state—we said we would contribute the needed funds from our own pocket-books. We would back up principles by greenbacks. Such a stand—in which we were not alone among state Baptist groups —elicited nation-wide admiration and strengthened our position among religious bodies.

It now remains for us to be doers of the word—our own word, as well as the word of Christ, who has called us to this task. Of the total needed, we were informed recently by our state secretary that we were within $125,000 of reaching it. Dr. Huggins urged each pastor to do one or the other of two things:—1) to take up a special offering to meet whatever is still unpaid of the amount originally assumed by the church as its part! or 2) to put some proper amount into the church budget for the year 1952-53. In churches where no budget plan is followed, he suggested that a special offering be taken. Dr. Huggins is eager to announce to the State Convention next month that the goal has been reached, the $700,000 paid in. Surely we must share his high ambition.

There are churches represented here this morning which have nobly responded to this appeal, in order that we may reach our goal, and rejoice with our brethren at the state convention. I invite you to have a part in that rejoicing. Each church that does its part, however small its part may be, will surely have the blessing of our Saviour, who "went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, because God was with Him."

Respectfully submitted,
John D. McCready

The order of the day was changed to the Orphanage Report, and Supt. W. C. Reed was introduced by Dr. F. A. Bower. Bro. Reed gave a splendid message in which he stated that indifference was a greater destroyer than whiskey.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Dr. F. A. Bower

Our Baptist Orphanage, begun in 1885, has had a continuous and healthy growth over the years. Today we have, in addition to the Mills Home at Thomasville, a thriving work at Kinston, the Kennedy Home. Also, a number of children are cared for in Boarding Homes. These homes are carefully selected and regularly visited by Orphanage personnel. All told, nearly 700 underprivileged boys and girls are receiving food, shelter, and Christian training, due to the generosity and compassion of North Carolina Baptists. The printing plant, long a valuable asset, reported a small profit last year. Here the Orphanage paper "Charity and Children", edited by Brother Marse Grant, is going out to some 45,000 homes every week.

A wonderful financial help came to our Orphanage a little over a year ago through receipt of $580,000 from the estate of the late Robert M. Idol. Because of this, several long-needed buildings have been and are being constructed on the Orphanage campus. Today a fine recreation building is nearing completion and a modern and beautiful church is being erected on the site of the original structure. This latter is a memorial to Mr. Idol's mother.

Last year was a good year at the Orphanage. The general health of the children was good, and the contributions to the General Fund were sufficient to meet current needs. The once-a-month offerings and the Annual Thanksgiving Offering are still the principal means of support. We urge that the work of our Baptist Orphanage, so signally blessed in the past, may continue to receive the prayerful and generous financial support of all North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. Bower

The report of Evangelism was read by Rev. M. L. Ross, who encouraged more soul winning in his remarks.

EVANGELISM

In the great commission, Matt. 28-18-19-20, Jesus said to his followers "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, Baptizing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world".

Again in Mark 16:15-16 He said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, he that believeth and is Baptized shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be damned".

Again in Acts 1-8 in the apostolic commission he said: "But ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost has come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth".

Our report for last year shows 820 Baptisms for 42 churches, a fraction over 19 Baptisms for each church.

Are we satisfied with what we have accomplished? Are we content to rest on our laurels? Or shall we launch out into the deep as the Master commanded?

The Committee on Evangelism has planned another revival in each church next April to be led by Rev. J. C. Canipe our State Evangelist.

Respectfully submitted
M. L. Ross

Miscellaneous business: Report of the reception of and location of new churches was as follows: (1)That we accept the Riverside Baptist Church as a full fledged member. (2) That the Lake James Baptist Church be accepted under watchcare as the Constitution provides. Motion by Rev. E. P. Bennett that we receive them as recommended by the committee. Motion carried. There was a provision in the recommendations by the committee that the Lake James Church's pastor be ordained and suggested that the Associational Committee on Ordination could be used by the Church.

Rev. Fred Fenester, a former moderator, announced the R. A. Conclave at Hickory for our Association.

Rev. H. C. Kincaid, the new pastor of Cross Memorial, was recognized.

Rev. Mack Summey, Rev. C. R. Hinton, and Rev. Corbitt were recognized as visitors.

Mrs. Earnest Walker announced a Study Institute at Morganton First for November 4, 1953.

Rev. Glenn Ramsey, Jr., asked the churches to extend an invitation to the Association for 1953 session.

A hymn "Whisper A Prayer" was sung before the annual message which was delivered by Rev. Ralph Hammett. Rev. Sam Silvers, the alternate, read Rom. 12.

Subject: A Call to Consecration.
Text: - Chron. 29:5.
Looking at our day we too see the work is great.
The local work of the Church is great.
We need cooperation among the local church.
The local church reaches out to lands beyond through our Co-operative Program.
We need consecration in our local church.
Too many Baptists are spectators on the work of the Lord rather than becoming a part of it.
Less than 15% of members attend prayer meeting.
It takes 19 to win one to Christ.
Out of over 6,000 members of Association only 415 tithers.
For one to become truly a consecrated person:

1. He must be a child of God.
2. He must become a disciple of Christ.
3. He must bear his cross.
4. He must have supreme love for the Master.

What hinders one from being truly consecrated?

1. Pride.
2. Misdirected love.
3. Open or secret sins.
4. Prayerless life—"Sin will stop one from praying or vice versa"
5. Lack of reading the word.

What losses are due to lack of consecration?

1. Loss of interest
2. Loss of loyalty.

Possibilities of a consecrated life:

1. Cannot be measured by human instruments.
2. There is an unlimited power.
3. It builds and constructs for Christ.
4. In eternity it shall reap abundant reward.

Poem: "I Met The Master Face to Face".
Benediction and thanks for the noon day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Oct. 23, 1952

The afternoon session was opened by the singing of "Praise Him", led by Rev. H. A. Quick with Mrs. H. A. Quick at the piano.

The devotional was lead by Rev. Glenn Ramsey, Jr., in the absence of Rev. Wesley Queen who is a student at Fruitland.

Report of the Associational Missionary, Rev. John W. Beam, and a part of the report is part of the work that Miss Pauline Snelson and former missionary did while she was with us.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY JOHN W. BEAM

It is a real privilege to make this report at this Annual Session. Even though this report includes just a little over a month's work I have been here long enough to see that the Catawba River Baptist Association is made up of fine and loyal people who are interested in the progress of the Lord's work at home and abroad. It is encouraging to know that ours is one of the best associations in the state.

Such honor does not come by accident. Faithful men and women who love the Lord made it so. Miss Pauline Snelson whose report includes nearly eleven month's work in our Association this past year and who served seven months the year before deserves due recognition for the valuable services she has rendered. We are stronger because she came our way. So let us move on to greater achievements this coming year and for years to come.

Our purpose as your missionary is to serve the churches in any way we can to help carry out the Commission of our Lord. We earnestly seek your fervent prayers that we may be led of the Holy Spirit to do our best as we labor together.

Annual Report of Associational Missionaries from October 1, 1951 through September 30, 1952.

Report of Miss Pauline Snelson from October 1, 1951 through August 20, 1952.

Church	Type of Work Done	No. Meetings
Abee's Grove	S. S. Planning Meeting; Helped teach mission study	2
Antioch	Taught Mission Study Class; Attended Worship; Attended S. S. Class	3
Asheville Street	Attended Revival; Attended Planning Meeting and Worship Service	3
Bethel	Planned and taught BTU Study Courst; Delivered Study Course Awards; Attended BTU and spoke on Missions; VBS Faculty Meeting; Preparation Day; taught in VBS; attended Commencement	18
Bethlehem	S. S. Planning Meeting; Visited; Taught S. S. Class; Spoke on Rel. Census returns and Missions; Planned V.B.S. Taught V.B.S. and Commencement	11
Burkemont	Taught Mission Study (3 hours)	1
Calvary	Taught Mission Study Class; Attended Prayer Service	2
Calvin Heights	Attended BTU; Spoke at Evening Service; Organized R. A. Chapter; Helped teach Mission Study Class to YWA	4
Catawba Valley	Spoke at Morning Service; Taught Mission Study; Attended Sunrise Service; Spoke at Morning Service	4
Cross Memorial	Attended BTU; Spoke on Stewardship; Attended BTU; Spoke on Assn. Work; VBS Faculty meeting and Commencement	6
Drexel	S. S. Off. & Teacher's meeting; Taught BTU Study Course; Attended Planning Meeting and Worship Service	7
East Valdese	Attended S. S. Class Meeting; S. S. & Worship; Attended Evening Worship	3
El Bethel	Spoke on Cooperative Program; VBS Faculty Meetings	3
Enon	Spoke at Morning Service; Taught BTU Study Course	6
Friendship	Spoke to WMU; Taught BTU Study Course and WMU Manual; Attended BTU and Worship Service	6
Glen Alpine	Visited BTU; Attended Worship Service; Taught BTU Study Course	6
Grand View	Attended Worship; Planned to organized a BTU; Taught Study Course and Organized a BTU; Attended BTU: VBS Faculty Meeting; Taught VBS; Attended Preparation Day	15
High Peak	Attended Prayer Service	1
Hopewell	Spoke Evening Service; Taught Mission Study Class; Taught BTU Study Course	6
Icard's Grove	S. S. Planning Meeting; Spoke on Missions and Assn. Work; Helped in VBS	7
Lake View	Attended S. S. & Worship, spoke briefly; Organized WMS! Planned for VBS	4
Missionary Ridge	Spoke on BTU and made plans for Study Course and to organize a BTU; Taught Study Course and Organized a BTU; Taught S. S. Class and organized a WMS. V.B.S. Faculty Meetings (2); Taught Mission Study (All day meeting).	12
Morganton First	Attended Day of Prayer; Attended Worship	2
Mt. Calvary	Attended Worship; Talked at S. S. Meeting; Attended BTU & Worship; Spoke on Y.P. at BTU; Attended Revival	6

Mt. Home—Spoke at Morning Service; Taught BTU Study Course 5
Mt. Olive—Planned and taught BTU Study Course; Taught Mission Study Class; V.B.S. Faculty meeting 9
Mt. View I—Attended S. S. and Planned V.B.S. 1
Mt. View II—Attended Worship and spoke briefly at BTU; Spoke at morning worship and taught Study Course; Prayer Meeting; Planned V.B.S. 8
North Catawba—Spoke at Morning Service & taught S. S. 2
North Morganton—Spoke at Morning Service; Installed BTU officers; Taught Mission Study Class; Attended Morning Worship; Taught S. S. Class; Helped in VBS Faculty meeting; Attended Planning meeting for Schools of Missions 7
Oak Grove—Attended S. S.; Planned VBS; Taught VBS and Commencement 8
Pleasant Hill—Attended Brotherhood Meeting 1
Pleasant Ridge—Led Prayer Meeting; Taught S. S. Class; Spoke on Missions etc.; Planned VBS and had Faculty Meeting; Prepar-
Pleasant View: Taught Mission Study Class to G.A.; Attended Reation Day 7
vival 2
Riverside—S. S. Planning Meeting; Helped install Six Point Record System; Organized BTU; Attended Worship; Planned V.B.S.; Taught VBS; commencement 9
Rutherford College—Attended BTU and Worship Services 3
Silver Creek—S. S. Planning Meeting; Attended Revival; Planned VBS; Helped in VBS; Preparation Day; Commencement 10
Southside—Attended Prayer Meeting and taught on Baptist work; Attended WMU Week of Prayer; SS & Worship 4
South Mountain—Preparation Day for VBS; Faculty Meeting and Taught in VBS; Planning Meeting for School of Missions 8
Smyrna—Attended Prayer Meeting; Organized WMS; Attended Revival; Planned VBS 4
Trinity—S. S. Planning Meeting; Taught S. S. Class; Talked on Coop. Program 2
Valdese First—Attended Revival; Taught Mission Study Class; Talked to Y.P. in BTU; Attended Worship Service; Conducted Prayer Meeting 5
Zion—Attended S. S. and Taught S. S. class; Spoke at Prayer Meeting on Missions; Made Plans for VBS 3
Lake James (Mission)—Taught V.B.S. and Commencement; Taught S. S. 7
New Bethel (Colored)—Attended Worship and Planned VBS; Taught V.B.S. and Commencement.

Meetings Within the Association: (Miss Snelson)

No. Meetings—Type of Meeting—Church

1 Assn. G. A. Coronation Service—N. Morganton.
4 Group Training School for S. S. Workers—Valdese First.
10 Assn. S. S. Meetings—Valdese First, Enon, N. Morganton, Burke-
Assn. S. S. Meetings—Valdese First; Enon, N. Morganton, Burkemont, Rutherford College, Calvary, Drexel, Hopewell, Glen Alpine, North Catawba.
1 Y.W.A. Banquet—Valdese First.
3 Assn. Executive Promotion Committee—Pleasant View.
1 Group S. S. Meeting—Pleasant Ridge.
6 Pastor's Conferences—Pleasant View.
2 Gardner-Webb Classes—Calvary.
3 Annual Association—Calvary, Pleasant Hill, North Morganton.
1 Assn. W.M.U. Leadership Conference—Calvary.

2 Taught in Assn. Mission Study Institute—Morganton First.
5 Attended Pastor's School—Morganton First.
4 Assn. B. T. U. Meetings—Asheville Street, High Peak, Pleasant Hill, Calvary.
1 Attended Meeting—South Mountain
1 Annual W. M. U. Meeting—Hopewell.
1 Assn. Youth Rally—Valdese First.
4 Taught V.B.S. Guide in Assn. School—Calvary.
1 Led in V.B.S. Clinic—Morganton First.
3 Christian Home Week—Morganton First.
1 G. A. Camp at Huffman's Bridge (Taught Mission Study).

Meetings Outside the Association:

No. Meetings—Type of Meeting—Where?
— Schools of Missions—Anderson, S. C.
— B.T.U. Enlargement Campaign—New South River Association.
1 B.T.U. Planning Meeting—Asheville, N. C.
— Baptist State Convention—Asheville, N. C.
1 Dry Convention—Charlotte, N. C.
Took one Week Vacation (Christmas)
1 State S. S. Clinic—Charlotte, N. C.
3 State Evangelistic Conference—New Bern, N. C.
2 V.B.S. Clinic—Durham, N. C.
3 State W.M.U. Meeting—Durham, N. C.
1 Called meeting for discussion of Wake Forest and Baptist Hospital—Hickory, N. C.
7 S. S. Enlargement Campaign—Whiteville, Columbus County.
2 V.B.S. Clinic Tennessee River Association.
2 V.B.S. Clinic New Found Association.
2 Regional B.T.U. Meeting—Gastonia, N. C.
7 Southern Baptist Convention—Miami, Fla.
— Ridgecrest during B.T.U. and Foreign Mission Weeks.

Report of John W. Beam from August 21 through September 30, 1952:

Church	Type of Work Done	No. Meetings
Asheville Street	Attended Prayer Meeting; Spoke in School of Missions; Attended School of Missions; Spoke to Brotherhood	4
Calvary	Attended Revival	1
Calvin Heights	Attended School of Missions; Conducted Prayer Meeting	2
Drexel	Attended T.U. and preached	2
East Valdese	Spoke in School of Missions; Attended Deacon's ordination service	2
Enon	Attended S. S. Social; Preached; T.U.; Preached	4
Friendship	Attended T. U. & Worship	2
Glen Alpine	Attended T. U. & Worship	2
Missionary Ridge	Attended S. S. & Spoke briefly	1
Morganton First	Attended Stewardship meeting; Youth Revival	3
Mt. Calvary	Attended Revival	1
Mt. Home	Attended S. S. & preached	2
Mt. Olive	Attended School of Missions & Intro. Missionary	1
Mt. View II	Attended S. S. & Spoke in School of Missions	2
North Morganton	Taught Study Course (S. S. Officers and their Work); Attended T. U. & Worship	9
Pleasant Hill	Spoke at Workers' Conference; Attended Brotherhood Picnic	2
Pleasant Ridge	Conducted Prayer Meeting; Planned for T. U. Study Course; Attended Worship	2
Rutherford College	Attended Revival Services; S. S.; T. U. and Preached A. M. and P. M.	6

Valdese First—Attended Revival 1

Meetings attended in the Association: (J. W. Beam)

No. Meetings—Type of Meetings—Church

1 Pastor's Conference—Pleasant View
1 Mission Rally—North Morganton.
4 Mission Day Meetings—North Morganton, Drexel, Morganton First and Hopewell.
1 "A" Meeting—Pleasant View.
1 Associational S. S. Planning Meeting—Pleasant Hill.
1 T. U. Mass Meeting.
1 Associational Brotherhood Meeting—Pleasant View.
1 Associational Y.W.A. Meeting—Asheville Street.

Meetings attended outside the Association:

1 Mission Rally in Schools of Missions—Statesville, South Yadkin Association.
2 Overnight W.M.U. Leadership Conferences at Fruitland.
1 Architecture Conference at Gardner-Webb College.

Miles travelled from Aug. 21 - Sept. 30—1390.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1952

Church		Av. Att.	Profes-sions	Dedi-cations	Grade	Length of Days
Abee's Grove	87	82	9	7	AA	5
Antioch	87	76	0	1	BB	5
Bethel	52	48	0	0	C	5
Bethlehem	27	22	0	4	C	5
Burkemont	132	114	4	10	B	10
Calvin Heights	137	108	0	6	ST.	10
Catawba Valley	77	75	0	0	A	5
Cross Memorial	63	60	0	0	B	5
Drexel	259	207	12	40	ST.	10
El Bethel	45	42	0	0	C	5
Enon	81	78	0	8	B	6
Glen Alpine	103	88	0	0	C	5
Grand View	40	37	0	0	C	5
High Peak	146	131	5	0	BB	5
Hopewell	57	47	0	0	D	5
Icard's Grove	33	30	0	2	E	5
Lake View	56	52	0	0	BB	5
Missionary Ridge	54	46	2	0	C	5
Morganton:						
Asheville Street	137	113	0	0		5
Calvary	127	101	3	10	CC	9
First	155	127	4	0		10
Friendship	96	69	0	0		5
North Morganton	146	124	5	0	AB	5
Southside	80	75	1	3	AA	6
Mt. Home	174	134	14	0	A	10
Mt. Olive	66	56	0	0	C	5
Mt. View I	42	29	0	0	D	5
Mt. View II	56	49	0	12	BB	5
North Catawba	73	60	2	0	C	5
Oak Grove	81	72	16	4	C	5
Pleasant Hill	140	120	0	0	AA	6
Pleasant Ridge	48	45	0	0	C	5
Pleasant View	118	101	11	0	AB	10
Riverside	29	24	0	12	D	5
Rutherford College	58	50	0	2	AA	10

Silver Creek	49	45	4	0	B	5
South Mountain	39	36	0	0	C	5
Smyrna	44	39	1	0	D	5
Trinity	NO SCHOOL					
Valdese:						
East	51	40	0	0	CC	6
First	195	164	9	0	AA	10
Mt. Calvary	125	115	11	0	AA	10
Zion	91	79	0	0	C	5
Jake James (Mission)	52	47	0	0	C	5
First Baptist (Colored)	58	45	1	0	BB	5
New Bethel (Colored)	105	87	11	4	BB	5
Total	3,971	3,389	111	125		

Total 42 Church Schools (Every church but one)
1 Mission School
2 Colored Schools

45 Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS HELD

SEPTEMBER 7 - 12, 1952

CHURCH	ATTENDANCE										
	Sunday a.m.	Sunday p.m.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Avg. Att.	Conv.	Ded.	Sub-scrip-tions
Antioch	95	61	65	50	74	82	88	74			2
Burkemont	325	196	118	143	140	140	120	169		1	
Calvin Heights	125	100	50	56	43	64	31	67			
Catawba Valley	147	79	57	93	48	61	65	79			5
Drexel	336	190	100	91	74	51	47	127		1	274
Enon	140	81	38	53	39	43	40	62		3	180
Glen Alpine	125	90	35	45	52	41	65	65			134
High Peak	229	169	75	90	115	89	91	123			300
Hopewell	182	80	50	60	58	67	74	82			18
Missionary Ridge	104	42	42	38	43	50	40	51			1
Asheville Street	120	95	27	44	65	45	64	66		1	
Morganton First	250	100	35	24	45	27	12	70	1		
North Morganton	250	225	76	80	75	55	70	120		1	8
Southside	137	69	85	71	59	47	55	75			
Mt. Home	245	117	56	63	73	89	75	101			
Mt. View II	100	58	45	42	48	45	45	55			
North Catawba	130	90	65	65	51	47	52	71		1	1
Pleasant Hill	325	250	156	248	173	222	143	217		3	1
Pleasant View	210	200	70	64	61	62	140	115			10
Riverside	30	32	22	30	37	30	32	30	2		
Silver Creek	45	44	23	17	17	18	22	27			
South Mountain	40	21	20	12	18	28	49	27			
Smyrna	73	66	27	42	40	38	35	46			13
East Valdese	45	36	24	27	24	25	36	31			
Valdese First	310	150	113	141	173	160	111	165			
Mt. Calvary	125	100	28	41	42	30	49	59		1	182
Mt. Olive			55					55			
Cross Memorial				40				40			
Rutherf. College					52			52		1	
Icard's Grove						35		35			
Zion	160	103	50	60	60	87	57	82			
TOTALS	4403	2844	1607	1830	1799	1778	1708	2281	3	13	1129

SCHOOLS IN WHICH MISSIONARIES SPOKE DAY MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

School Missionary	Attendance
Chesterfield—Rev. R. Seig	400
Drexel High—Miss McCullough	200
Drexel High—Rev. J. McGee	201
Drexel Elem.—Rev. Thibodeaux	650
Drexel (Col.)—Miss Jean Bach	76
Glen Alpine—Miss Ruth Swan	400
Glen Alpine—Rev. J. McGee	400
Morganton Gr.—Mrs. R. Seig	330
Mull—Miss P. Johnson	353
Mull—Rev. J. McGee	353
Pilot Mtn.—Miss Ruth Swan	175
Salem High—Rev. J. McGee	320
Salem Elem.—Miss Jean Bach	270
Salem 6th Gr.—Miss Jean Bach	30
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	4158

Time	
Sun.—2:45 p. m.—N. Morganton	400
Tue.—10:30 a. m.—N. Morganton	135
Wed.—10:30 a. m.—Drexel	150
Thur.—10:30 a. m.—Morganton First	130
Fri.—10:30 a. m.—Hopewell	130
Sun.—2:45 p. m.—"A" meeting, Pleasant View	210

There were 13 decisions for full-time Christian service for which let us thank God and pray for them.

There are also some 530 indications of dedication to more missionary giving, living, and praying.

Let us give of our time, talents, possessions, children to the Lord. Let us live a life that can witness and pray for missions everywhere.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DENOM. PAPERS

Church	Bibl. Rec.	Home	Foreign
Antioch		1	1
Catawba Valley		3	2
Drexel		137	137
Enon	60	60	60
Glen Alpine		67	67
High Peak	100	100	100
Hopewell	11	4	3
Miss. Ridge			1
No. Morganton		5	3
No. Catawba		1	
Pleasant Hill			1
Pleasant View		3	7
Smyrna		11	2
Valdese First			
Mt. Calvary		91	91
TOTALS	171	483	485

We are indeed grateful to everyone who worked to make our Schools of Missions a succcess and it took everyone working and praying to make it the success it was. The pastors and people have been coooperative for which we are thankful. The attendance was good and the giving generous enough to meet all the expenses with some left over to add to our general fund.

Christian Literature report was made by Rev. R. C. Shearin, and he introduced Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, who brought a very helpful and informational message on the subject of Christian Literature.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

In this day when the world, the flesh and the devil are doing every thing possible to fill the minds of our people with trashy literature which leads to crime and destruction; it is high time that the Baptist churches of this Association wake up to their responsibility and opportunity of placing into the hands of our people sound Baptist Literature. It is not enough for us to condemn the evil literature which many people read today; but we must supplant the evil with the good.

We thank God for the immense volume of literature produced by Southern Baptists which covers the fields of Bible Study, Sunday School, Training Union, Womans Missionary Union, the Brotherhood, and Home and Foreign Missions. We should read and encourage our people to read all of these publications which will help us to understand the great Truths of the Bible and will enable us to teach others the True Way of Life.

There are at least five Denominational papers which should be made available to every Baptist Family: Namely, The Biblical Recorded, Charity and Children, The Commission, Home Missions, and The Home Life. All of these could be placed in the Church Budget for a very small amount of money and we believe would pay off in rich dividends. This ought to be our aim and goal as pastors and deacons and may God give us vision and faith enough to launch such a crusade.

We are made to rejoice over the increase of subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder in the past year and one of the fruits of the recent School of Missions was that two other churches in this Association placed the Recorder in their Budget on the Every Family Plan. However we regret that we have twenty-seven churches without even a club. I wondr if there is not one person here today who represent these churches without a club who will have the courage to go back to your church and change this story by taking the lead in getting your church to subscribe to her own Denominational paper.

Brethren let us be as enthusiastic in our efforts to get out the Good News through the printed page as the Jehovah Witnesses are to distribute their hersey; or the devil is to advertise his wares.

In closing, we would follow the injunction of the aged Apostle to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Shearin

The Cooperative Program was the next in order with the following reports which were well received and the concluding message by Dr. E. L. Spivey.

STATE MISSIONS

The Baptist State Mission program embraces some eighteen activities, such as the following:

S—Sunday School Work
T—Training Union Work
A—Assemblies
T—Teaching Activities
E—Evangelism
M—New and needy churches
I—Work among the Indians
S—Schools for Ministers
S—Work among silent people
I—Interracial Activities

O—Other Activities, allied church League, Rural church, etc.
N—Neglected areas
S—Student work among 15,000 Baptist Students.

There has been steady and substantial growth in this phase of our work in the past, and North Carolina Baptists can justly be proud of that. We now compose about one half of the total church population of the state. The establishment of new churches has made a 25% increase in this state and we are only being led by three other states. We now have a total of 3,000 Baptist churches in North Carolina. Many of these churches have received funds for lots and aid for their ministers from the state mission fund.

There are some pressing needs to which we need to give our support at the present. Lots needs to be purchased for church buildings and workers are needed until these new churches can support themselves. Some work is already being done for the Silent people and the Rural church program, but they need our best in every way. The Catholics are now giving attention to and building up their work in the rural areas, so we must not fail our Baptist brethren, the lost, and our possibilities in these same areas.

We need to be up and building, too. So much work should be done for the rehibilitation of prisoners in this state. Approximately fifty per cent of these prisoners go back into lives of crime. This may be largely our fault. We should like to hear Jesus say, "I was sick and in prison and ye visited me", so we must get busy with this task.

The goal and objective for State Missions is: "North Carolina must Be Christian". If we make this goal a reality, we must be up and about our Master's Business.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Harris

HOME MISSIONS

Jesus said in Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." The Mission program of Christ is two-fold, Home and Foreign. They work hand in hand for the evangelization of the whole world. It stands to reason though, that Foreign Missions will fail miserably if people do not realize that there are lost men and women, boys and girls at home as well as abroad and put great efforts to win those at home to Christ.

Our Home Mission Board is doing a splendid work in all phases of the word. Home Missions includes work with the Chinese, Deaf, French, Good Will Centers, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Spaning speaking, Rescue Missions along with many others.

A report given by Regina Sliger Lee sums up very well Home Mission work, Saying, "As I have visited the various fields two things have been constantly brough to my mind:

1. Southern Baptist have great cause to rejoice: Because, in every community where we have a mission station, be it a Good Will Center, Mission for one of the language groups, or an organized church, this is the bright spot of hope and joy in the community. Jesus is the center of our work and so language, age, or creed is no barrier to any. We work with all who have need of Him.
2. We also have cause to be concerned: Because of inadequate salaries, insufficient building space, and lack of more and better equipment, our missionaries cannot do their best work."

We are fortunate in having such splendid workers in our home mission field. May we all give our complete support to them and to the work of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Advance Program goal set in 1948 is 1,750 foreign missionaries, and an annual budget of $10,000,000. Southern Baptists had 625 missionaries on the foreign field, and a budget of $3,782,800 at the beginning of 1948. At the beginning of 1952, we had 832 foreign missionaries, and a budget of $5,180,000.

Since the beginning of 1948, our missionaries have entered sixteen additional countries. The newest field is Indonesia. Three former China missionaries landed on the island of Java on Christmas Day of 1951, and in February of this year were granted permission by the Ministry of Religion in Indonesia to begin mission work. Other countries in the Orient entered sisce **advance** began are: Philippine Islands, 24 missionaries in five centers on Luzon and Mindanao Islands; Malaya, four, in tow centers; Thailand, 13 in the capital city; Formosa, 15, in six centers; Korea, three in the city of Pusan.

Most of this new work in the Orient has been projected among Chinese populations in those countries by China missionaries evacuated from China. For the first time in more than a hundred years we have no missionaries on the China mainland, although nine are in English Hong Kong and Portuguese Macao. However, the Orient staff has increased, during the years of **advance**, from 257 to 291. Most of the new missionaries are in Japan, where 82 are working in 13 centers (five of the centers opened in 1951; six more centers are assigned to missionaries now in language school). Others have gone in Hawaii, where 42 missionaries are located in seven centers.

As many new countries have opened in Latin America as in the Orient. In South America are Venezuela, with three centers; and, Ecuador and Peru, with one each; in Central America are Costa Rica and Guatemala, with one center each; and, Honduras, to which missionaries are under appointment; and a China Missionary couple are in the Bahama Islands in an advisory capacity.

Meanwhile, older mission areas in Latin America—Argentina, Chile, Colombia, and Brazil—have maintained their work. A great many new centers have been opened in Portuguese Brazil The mission staff in Latin America has advanced from 237 to 346.

Three other countries have been entered in other parts of the world. Medical personnel has been appointed for one of them, Southern Rhodesia, where evaneglistic work began in 1950. Lebanon, new field in the Near East, has evangelistic work and a school in Beirut. Opening of the Switzerland International Seminary, where 39 students from twenty countries are enrolled this year, gives Baptists a new approach to the mission task in Europe.

Older mission fields in the Africa-Europe-Near East area also show advance. A second center was opened in the Gold Coast in 1951, and the Nigerian Mission is launching into its second century with 144 missionaries in 19 centers. New ventures in the Near East include a cooperative farm in Israel, and a hospital in Jordan. Work continues in Spain and Italy under the handicap of Catholic-controlled governments. The missionary staff in the area advanced from 131 to 195.

During the year 1951, the foreign mission fields reported a membership of 189,225 in 1,913 organized churches. Missionaries also worked with 3,668 outstations, 22 medical units, 405 schools, five publication houses, three orphanages, and seven good-will centers. Among the results were 18,372 Baptisms, 48,271 enrolled in schools, 6,865,372 pieces of literature published, 99 orphan children cared for, and 1,766 people contacted in the Good-will centers.

Southern Baptists are keeping up with foreign mission advance through THE COMMISSION, their Foreign Mission Journal. It is recognized, increasingly, as an indispensable aid in being well informed about all of our overseas work.

May we humbly thank God today for His goodness to us, and pledge our loyal support—our prayers, finances, and service—to this great work which God has entrusted to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION ON THE MINISTER'S AND CHURCH EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

The purpose of the Minister's and church employees retirement plan is—

1. To provide annuities for ministers and church employees (who participate in the plan) when they reach the retirement age of sixty-five, or any age they may retire after reaching the age of sixty-five.
2. To provide disability annuity if such disability occurs at any time before the retirement age of sixty-five.
3. To provide an annuity for the Widow in event of the death of a member before reaching sixty-five years of age.

This plan is so designed that each church a pastor serves during his participation in the plan has a share in providing something for his old age. Through this plan, the burden of caring for the aged pastor does not fall upon the last church, or churches he served. But to receive this annuity, the minister himself must be a participating member.

DUES TO THIS PLAN ARE PAID MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY.

The pastor pays into the plan 4% of his salary.

The church, or churches pay into the plan 4% of his salary.

The convention adds to this amount.

In this way about 9% of the salary a minister receives is laid aside for payment of his annuity.

BENEFITS

The amount of the Annuity depends upon the number of years the minister and his church, or churches, have paid into the fund. If the minister, or church worker has been a paying member for 33 and one third years, the amount of his annuity is equal to one half of his average salary for the entire period of time. If not a member for the full length of time, his annuity will be 3% less than the above mentioned annuity for each year he was not a member.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD URGE EVERY PASTOR TO BECOME A PART OF THIS PLAN.

Respectfully submitted,
Annuity Committee
L. S. Clark, chairman
W. B. Cook
Frank Sitten

THE ANNUITY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR MINISTERS

Present Members: Clark, Lockie, Shearin, Hammett, McCready, Bennett, Bearden, Swinson, Mauney, Goodwin.

PASTORS . . . ARE YOU IN. I ANSWER THAT QUESTION WITH A BIG "NO"

I know something about you pastors that you do not think I know (You think that it is a dark secret, but it is known), and that secret to me is both alarming and tragic.

HERE IS THE SECRET:

We have 43 Pastors in this Association . . . 9 are members of the retirement plan, that leaves 34 of you out in the cold, cruel world if you become disabled, or unable to get a church after 65. 8 of the 9 are in the audience—th 9th standing up.

PASTORS I CANNOT UNDERSTAND ANY MAN WHO NEGLECTS THIS ANNUITY, YET WE HAVE THEM BY THE HUNDREDS IN THIS STATE. We have about 2227 pastors in N. C. Only 674 names are now on the active ledger for 1952. That leaves 1,553 in this state who are out.

I AM NOT HERE TO BEG THE CHURCHES TO URGE THEIR PASTORS TO GET IN . . . BUT I AM HERE TO URGE THE PASTORS TO BEG THEIR CHURCHES TO UNITE WITH THEM IN THE PLAN.

TO BECOME A MEMBER, YOUR CHURCH MUST BE A COOPEATING MEMBER. That is your church must pay 4% of your salary into this fund. And you must pay 4% of your salary into this fund. Then the Convention pays 1%. This makes 9% being laid away for your annuity.

IF YOU BECOME DISABLED AFTER YOU BECOME A MEMBER BEFORE YOU REACH THE AGE OF 65—you are promised $500.00 a year while you are disabled up to your 65th birthday, then your Annuity begins.

HOW MUCH WILL YOUR ANNUITY AMOUNT TOO AFTER 65? That is determined by the number of years you are a paying member—

If you are an active paying member for 25 years, your annuity at 65 will be ½ of your average salary for that period of time.

FOR EXAMPLE IF YOUR AVERAGE SALARY IS $3,000.00 your Annuity after 65 would be $1,500.00—There is no insurance sold that will equal that.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASSUME THAT YOU CAN MANAGE YOUR MONEY BETTER THAN THE ANNUITY DEPT. But I do not believe it.

If you were to live ten years after you are 65 and receive $1,500.00 a year you would receive a total of $15,000.00—I do not imagine that many of you are carrying $15,000 insurance, and if you are it is costing you much more than the Annuity would. BUT you might live 20 years beyond 65. If so, you would receive a total of $30,000.00.

Very few of you have gray hair, but just persevere, you'll soon be there, and I will guarantee that after you reach 50, and apply for a church, most churches will tell you, "We want a younger man". From there your salary will go down instead of up. MEN I BEG YOU TO GET IN AND BEGIN TO PREPARE FOR THAT DAY.

Dr. E. L. Spivey, Field Secretary of North Carolina Baptist, spoke to these reports under the heading of the Advanced Cooperative Program. Dr. Spivey brought a real heart-warming message as he always delivers a good message. It was judged so good that Rev. R. C. Shearin made a motion that this message be given Dr. L. L. Carpenter so all the people of North Carolina Baptist could read the message in the Biblical Recorder. Motion carried.

Time was extended two minutes for Dr. John D. McCready to speak very briefly on retirement and offered his services to any pastor or church in behalf of the minister's retirement plan in N. C.

Nominating Committee reported: John R. Brown, Supt. of S. S.; B.T.U. Director—none; W.M.U. President, Mrs. H. A. Quick; Brotherhood President, Rev. Carl Hemphill; Chorister, Rev. R. C. Shearin; Pianist, Mrs. H. A. Quick. Benediction by Rev. T. W. Hearne.

EVENING SESSION AT DREXEL
Oct. 23, 1952

Hymn: "I Am Thine O Lord", directed by the Pastor, Rev. R. C. Shearin.

Rev. Carl Devine read 1 Cor 3: and called upon Rev. S. M. Stroupe to lead the opening prayer. Bro. Stroupe a former pastor of Enon, and at present a pastor of Mt. Hebren, and Moderator of the South Mountain Association.

The body was informed that our Chorister, Rev. H. A. Quick, had been called to Charlotte because of the illness of some member of his family.

Miss Mable Starns was introduced by the Moderator who in turn introduced the following young people now studying at Gardner-Webb College:

Glenn Henson, Forest City.
Henry Smith, Gastonia.
Miss Ann Banning, Asheville.
Miss Betty Rose, Mt. Airy.
Miss Delois Hamrick, Caroleen.

Mr. Henry Smith spoke to the subject of "Why I Decided to go to Gardner-Webb College." Mr. Smith emphasized that: he wanted a Christian education, a small college could give more individual attention, and he was personally convinced that he had found just what he had wanted. He is also one of the varsity in football.

Mr. Glenn Henson, President of Student Government at Gardner-Web College, spoke about what he had found out in a Christian college. Mr. Henson spoke very highly of his college, and stated that the greatest discovery he had made was near the end of his freshman year that he found Jesus Christ as his personal saviour. Both young men brought well prepared messages.

Benefits of a Christian college was spoken to by Principal John Johnson of the Valdese High School. He listed the following benefits: (1) A Christian Association; (2) Preparing for a vocation under Christian teachers; (3) A Christian education fundamentally is one of the best possessions one can have and on which we and civilization is to live.

Two special musical numbers were presented by the three young ladies from Gardner Webb. These young ladies certainly did present their songs well and effective. We thank God for them.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In Luke 16 we are told that, "the master commended the dishonest steward for his prudence;" saying, "for the sons of this world are wiser in their own generation than the sons of light." The world has changed little in this respect. Advancements in the so-called secular areas of life indicate that "the sons of this world" are still wiser than "the sons of light."

North Carolina Baptists have made great strides in institutional education. We are justly proud of our junior and senior colleges. Yet, as we examine the leadership of our churches, both clergy and laity, we are made acutely aware of the lack of enlightened Christian education. We have not as yet touched the hem of the garment in bringing enlightenment to the great host of Baptists in North Carolina.

Christian Education is more than mere dissemination of knowledge. It involves the impartation of the very spirit of Christ, and the propagation of the principles and ideals of Christianity for the development of Christian character and a Christian society.

North Carolina Baptists have long been known for our evangelical zeal. Now we are being recognized for our educational fervor. Along with the "Quest for Souls" the imperative need of the hour is an enlightened membership. To accomplish this we must have a vigorous and rapidly expanding Christian Education Program to equip our leaders to lead our churches and communities out of spiritual darkness.

Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest offers great possibilities for an enlightened clergy. But, to reach our membership at large we must expand our facilities in higher learning. To prepare our people to cope with the complexities of modern society on a Christian basis we need an enlightened lay leadership to undergird and augment an enlightened clergy. To that end let us give more prayerful consideration to the establishment and support of our denominational schools.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. Bennett, Jr., Chairman

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, was introduced by the Moderator, Rev. Carl Hemphill. Dr. Blackwell spoke on the general theme of Christian colleges and Christian education. He also emphasized the urgent need for a Baptist church at Mars Hill, and ask that we may pray and help to build such a plant. Dr. Blackwell said that a Christian college had many needs because it was growing. The real dynamics of Christian education is the combination of the teacher and student working under the power of God which brings about a change in character, citizenship of the best kind, better health for all, and one of the first obligations is to the youth of our land to give them Christian opportunities. Dr. Blackwell contrasted the physical training of Sparta with the better education of minds of people of Athens. Dr. Blackwell called our attention to Zach. 6:4, that it was not by might or power but by my spirit says God.

Where is the future of America? The future of America is now in the cradles, homes, schools, and our places of business of today. What are we going to do to help these babes and the youth of our land? Let us not be deceived for our future would well be built by children of God, and if we would all live godly and tithe our incomes we could build any kind of plant for God's cause for which we have a need.

The Moderator called upon Bro. Blackwell to pronounce the benediction, and the session was adjourned until 9:30 on Friday at Asheville Street.

SECOND DAY— Oct. 24, 1952

Call to order by Moderator to open the second day of the 123rd session. Hymn "We Are Marching to Zion". Devotional: Rev. Frank Sitton, Pastor of Southside, who read from the Psalms and directed the prayer.

Business: Time - Place - Preacher. Report of Committee. Adopted.

Time—Thursday and Friday after 3rd Sunday.

First Day: First Baptist Church, Valdese. Sermon, R. C. Shearin; alternate, James Swinson.

Second Day: Mt. View II. Sermon H. F. Goodwin; alternate, M. L. Ross.

Tentative Night Session: Mt. Olive.

Pastor's assistance for East Valdese was presented by the reading of the petition by the Clerk. Rev. Ralph Hammett made a motion that we grant and endorse the request. Motion carried without opposition.

MEMORIALS: Presented by Rev. Ralph Hammett for his wife, Mrs. Hammett. Mrs. H. A. Quick played soft music during the impressive service, and quietly we stood for the prayer by Rev. Paul Wilson.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING

RESTHAVEN, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Operation of Resthaven was begun Morch 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of only 20 at present.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This same friend has already donated a television set, and has concreted the basement of the Home.

Our residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our State—Franklin to Elizabeth City. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home. Here are some of their statements:

"I like this good Christian Home and all the family. I would not exchange it for any other in all the world."—Mrs. J. L. Smith, coming from Franklin.

"This 'more than we expected' about this Home makes us all hope and pray that more men and women may come to enjoy its many blessings."—Miss Ella Moffett, coming from Southern Pines.

"I never thought I would be so happy in my last years of life."—John Holt, age 92, coming from Wilson Mills.

In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was repaid), it was operated clear of a deficit. How did this happen? By the Lord laying our needs upon the hearts of friends and causing them to respond. Of course, the Home was compelled to charge the cost of keep from the residents who came on the monthly-pay plan. The income from this source, together with that coming from residents giving property or cash for their maintenance, plus donations by churches and auxiliary organizations and friends, enabled the Home to pay its way and to accumulate assets in excess of $100,000.00.

Beginning the year 1952, with the new Nine Year Program, our Home receives three-fourths of 1% of the funds to be divided. From this source has come less than $500.00 per month since January of this year. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately $500,000.00 in NINE YEARS. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provision for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come to our Home, unless funds come from other sources than our denominational program as it now operates.

Our Home presents a great challenge to North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. There are probably 100,000 people in our State past 65 years of age, and a large number of these are of Baptist faith. We must make provision as time and finances permit for these aging Baptists. Since Baptists of our State now number more than 700,000 in membership, we are well able to make such provision. If every Baptist would give an average of $1.00 to our Home in one year, we could raise $700,000.00 and not one person would suffer hardship. As soon as a practical and adequate plan of support can be agreed upon, it is reasonable to expect that our Baptist Home will be worthily supported.

Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our Home. Among them are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday schools, as the Virginia Baptist Home plan; (2) special day offering, as the Mother's Day plan for our Baptist Hospital; and (3) putting the Home in the local church budget, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year.

Either of these plans, supplemented by such special gifts as may come from individuals and corporations, and provision made in wills, would enable the Home to make reasonable progress, and thus enlarge our facilities on the pay-as-you-go plan.

We are closing our report with a statement made by a prominent furniture manufacturer, Mr. B. C. Philpott, of Lexington, N. C.

"I consider this one of the most important forward steps the Baptists of North Carolina have taken in a long time, because it is indeed a great move and one that has been neglected all too long.

Mrs. Philpott and I want to have a part in this fine undertaking, and herewith you will find my check for one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, which we desire used as a memorial to our son, B. C. Philpott, Jr.

May the Lord continue to bless you in such a noble work."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40).

Bro. Hayes spoke to this report with some very helpful and suggestive ways that we could help our Home for the Aging.

Prepared by
James M. Hayes, Supt.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Read by Mrs. M. I. Harris

The word stewardship means trusteeship, or being in possession of something not your own. As we belong to God, the things that He has entrusted us with are to be used for the advancement of His Kingdom and to glorify His name.

The Lord has been good to us and has blessed us in many, many ways: and often we have failed to render unto Him that which belongs to Him. This is not pleasing to our Heavenly Father.

The Scripture tells us that it is required of a steward that a man be found faithful, are we faithful stewards?

The privilege of being stewards involves the whole of life and all that is entrusted to us. We are stewards of the manifold grace of God. The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, of truth, and possessions.

There are many other things included and implied in our stewardship, such as time, talent, witnessing, soul-winning, service and giving. Stewardship was practiced by the prophets and the Jews. "The silver and the gold is mine," and the "cattle on a thousand hills," saith the Word of God.

Jesus emphasized the importance of the talents and the pounds. Paul said, "I am debtor to the Greeks and Barbarians, to the wise and unwise".

The apostles believed in stewardship for "they first gave themselves to the Lord."

If we as followers of the Lord would do as the apostles did and as the prophet Malachai said, "Bring ye all the tithes into the store house—and prove me" saith the Lord "if I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

We are stewards of the Gospel, and if we would yield ourselves and our all to Him for the spread of the Gospel around the world, we would not be able to receive the joy and wonderful blessings that would come upon us.

May we be greater stewards of our Lord and Master!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. I. Harris

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND MORALS COMMITTEE

This past year your committee on temperance and morals sought to do two significant things:

1. To organize the citizens of Burke County to assist law enforcement officers in making our county more sober and righteous through elimination of "boot-leg" establishments over the county. This we sought to do by joining forces with a like committee existing in the city of Morganton. Because of many problems involved we were never able to get beyond the "talking" stage in this endeavor.

2. To assist the North Carolina Committee for Good Government. Your committee, seeking to do as others over the state had done, sent out a questionnaire to each of the candidates for the State Legislature. The purpose of the questions which were proposed to the candidates was to determine what, if anything, they would do to give the people of our county and state an opportunity to vote in a state wide referendum on alcoholic beverages. These answers, favorable from each of the candidates, were published in our county paper.

It is the opinion of your committee that attention should now be given as to what might be done about the selling of beer and provisions for gambling in the "clubs" scattered over the country. What might be done now to eliminate these evils we do not know. However, as a group of Christian citizens, we believe it well that we go on record as being strongly opposed to the low morals generated by the results of the selling of beer and the provisions and protection for gambling in the civic, fraternal, and service clubs of Burke County.

It is our suggestion that we seek to aid in improving the morals of Burke County and our nation in the following ways:

1. Make any deplorable conditions a matter of fervent prayer.
2. Urge all of our people to be consistent in their Christian living.
3. Seek to educate our people on the necessity of Christian citizens voting for and giving support to Christian people in all branches of our government.
4. Continue to live, and teach, and preach the eternal truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

These we can do. These we should do. These, by the help of God, we must do.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred A. Mauney, Chairman

Speaker to report was Rev. Wendell Davis from Statesville who gave the following:

Hab. 2:15. One-third of our drinkers are women in our state. More whiskey is drunk than milk in Washington, D. C. The whiskey people are having special days, as Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Christmas. Two million dollars are spent annually to convince and educate people to drink. The whiskey people are not primarily interested in building character, homes, or churches, but they are interested in making money even if they have to cut your throat or even sell your soul to everlasting hell to make more blood money.

Drinking drivers are dangerous to human society and often result in death and destruction of property. In our state capital the whiskey people had control over our state government last year, and everything favorable for whiskey was done. You can't get dry laws out of wet legislatures, so for the sake of everything that is high and worthy let us send dry men to Raleigh.

Motion by H. F. Goorwin that we receive an offering for the Dry cause. Motion carried. Amount received $59.35. Announcements about lunch by Rev. John Beam. Rev. J. C. Mitchell, visitor from Texas, recognized. Song 38 "You Must Be Born Again". Scripture Rev. R. O. Bennett, pastor of Calvary, John 3, and then lead in prayer. The Dortrine of Regeneration.

The Word of God changes the man from a lost to a saved soul.

You must be born again—that act of God through the Spirit of God which uses the Word of God to bring about salvation.

1. A manifested mystery. There are many mysteries and certainly we do not understand all of them; likewise we can't understand all the mysteries of the new birth, but we can know that we have had the experience. We understand it better by the study of the word and our experiences of the Spirit.

2. A mighty miracle. It is something that God does for man that man could not possibly do for himself.

God uses the Word of God in carrying out the Act of Salvation.

3. A marvelous message. This is the message that we are to preach. The necessity of being born again, and the power of sin makes it necessary to be born again. The standards of Christ demand it.

An instantaneous change takes place in salvation. The best evidence of salvation is a changed life.

Benediction by Fred Mauney and thanks for the food prepared by the good people of Asheville Street.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymns: "I Am Resolved" and "Are You Washed in the Blood", lead by Rev. R. C. Shearin and Mrs. H. A. Quick at the piano.

Devotionals were led by Rev. Homer Messer, pastor of Lake View. Bro. Messer read the 10th chapter of Romans and directed the prayer.

Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted with the following addition. Rev. R. C. Shearin made a motion that we give our retiring clerk, Rev. O. L. McGinnis, who is moving to Asheville to the Victory Baptist Church, a rising vote of thanks for his excellent work as clerk of our Association for the past three years; and that an appropriate addition to the resolution be inserted for Bro. McGinnis. The motion was carried without opposition.

RESOLUTIONS

We are sincerely thankful to our Heavenly Father for His guidance during the year, and for His permitting us to assemble together in Christian fellowship and brotherly love in this Association.

We are thankful for our officials, for their untiring efforts in carrying forward the work of God's Kingdom in Catawba River Association.

To our moderator, Rev. Carl Hemphill we want to express our appreciation for his faithful work and leadership during the year. To all those that had a part in any way to our progress we say thank you.

To our retiring clerk, who is moving out of our Association, and has served as an excellent clerk for 3 years, we want to express our deepest appreciation to him. As he goes to his new field of service we pray Gods blessings on him.

The vice moderator that so wonderfully filled his office, we regret that he so desired to be relieved from this office. We appreciate his leadership, and we welcome Rev. R. C. Hammett as he takes up his duties as vice moderator, and pledge him our support.

To all the visitors that appeared on the program, Dr. W. K. McGee, Supt. W. C. Reed, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Dr. E. L. Spivey. The students from Gardner-Webb, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Rev. Wendell Davis and Mr. Horace Easom. We highly appreciate their words, their inspiration and their presence in our midst.

To our Missionary Rev. John Beam we are grateful indeed for the wonderful work he has done since coming to us. We pray God's blessings on he and Mrs. Beam as they labor with us.

We are thankful for the hospitality of Mt. Calvary and Asheville Street Churches for their thorough entertainment and the good food that was prepared for us, for any little thing that was said or done to

make these two days such a success, we say THANK YOU. For the Drexel Church that so wonderfully entertained the night session, we highly appreciate their congeniality.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. A. Quick
Mrs. M. I. Harris
Dr. J. D. McCready

HISTORIANS REPORT

We lost a good and faithful Missionary when Miss Pauline Snelson decided to leave us and accept another position. Miss Snelson did a great work in our Association.

Rev. John Beam was a man sent from God to our Association in an hour of need. Brother Beam and family are welcome into our field of harvest, and may we have rejoicing bringing in the sheaves for the Master.

ABEE'S GROVE has a beautiful auditorium near completion, and are planning opening date in November, on arrival of pews.

BURKEMONT dedicated their new parsonage, and inform us that parsonage and church are debt free. Also built a garage for the Pastor's automobile.

CALVARY held dedication of their Recreation Center July 23, 1952.

HOPEWELL has erected a new and beautiful Pastorium. Rev. O. S. Long is their new Pastor. The Longs moved into the new home September 6, 1952.

MT. HOME purchased new Church Bus.

MT. OLIVE ceiled Auditorium with cellotex and put in memorial windows. Separated two Sunday school rooms from Auditorium with folding doors.

ENON has rearranged and redecorated the interior of the entrance to the Auditorium and the Auditorium proper.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE. The old library building and lot deeded to the Church last year, had to be re-purchased at the cost of $200.00 from the University of North Carolina. A walk and steps have been built, and yard improved.

SILVER CREEK. New Church under construction.

SOUTH MTN. Bought new Pews.

SOUTHSIDE. Reports new Church furniture installed.

VALDESE 1st. Remodeled basement of church to make room for an Adult department, seating capacity 125—6 rooms at a cost of approximately $2000.00.

Following are the new pastors in our Association.

Rev. C. L. Divine	East Valdese
Rev. R. M. Heavner	North Catawba
Rev. Carl Woodbury	Friendship
Rev. Homer Messer	Lake View
Rev. O. S. Long	Hopewell
Rev. Jason Stillwell	Grandview
Rev. C. H. Kincaid	Cross Memorial
Rev. W. H. Flowers	Mt. View II

Respectfully submitted
Paul N. Wilson

The Nominating Committee reported that they had learned since an earlier report; that Henry J. Yarbro would not accept the T. U. leadership for another year.

Rev. Ralph Hammett made a motion that the action of the Association in regard to Mr. Yarbro be rescended, and the Nominating Committee be authorized to find and recommend a T. U. Director to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Bro. John Beam made an announcement about the extension work of Gardner-Webb College. Motion was made to authorize the Advisory Steering Committee to work out this program and recommend it to the Executive Committee of the Association. Motion carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR YEARS 1952-1953

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Hosea 4:6

These are some of the important items in last year's work in the Sunday School department.

1. Reached 29 churches with training. Attend En. 179.
2. Training awards for Association 1026.
3. Carried out plans of Sunday School Board in monthly associational meetings. Had ten mass meetings namely, Valdese First, Enon, North Morganton, Burkemont, Rutherford College, Calvary, Drexel, Hopewell, North Catawba, Glen Alpine, Zion. Five Group Meetings, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Cross Memorial, Zion and Valdese First. One Officers Planning Meeting—Pleasant Hill.
4. Report of Daily Vacation Bible Schools shows 43 White and 2 Negro. Total Schools 45. Total Enrollment 3971. Total Attendance 3289.

Plans for Sunday School for this year are Cradle Roll in every church. Five group training schools. An average of 30 churches represented at each meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Brown

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

The report of the Baptist Training Union for 1952 is made with the feeling that God was with us in our effort to put forth last year. All of our churches have the spirit of training at heart and some have expressed this spirit in a great way by having extra good B.T.U.'s.

During the past year the following meetings have been held in the Association:

First, the "M" night at First Baptist Church, Morganton, with 372 in attendance.

Second, three other Mass Meetings were held during the year at High Peak, Mt. View II, and Zion.

Third, four B.T.U. executive meetings were held at the Associational office to plan the meeetings and work of the B.T.U.

Fourth, Youth Rally, sponsored by B.T.U. was held at Valdese First Church. We appreciate the efforts that Valdese First Church put forth for this Rally.

Our B.T.U. tournaments were held at one of our Mass Meetings which met at High Peak Church. The attendance packed the church and some were turned away. We had participants in all phases of the tournaments.

Baptist Training Union Meetings outside the Association:

First, several of our Associational B.T.U. Officers attended the State Planning Meeting in Asheville.

Second, the Regional Meeting at First Baptist Church, Gastonia, was attended by a good number from our Association. We had participants at this meeting in the Hymn Festival, Speaking, Sword Drill, Memory Work, and Adult Scripture Reading.

We have 33 churches reporting a B.T.U. out of 43.

Few of the goals that were set before us last year were reached. May I suggest a few goals for next year:

1. Four new Training Unions.
2. A B.T.U. study course in every church.
3. Representatives from every church with Training Unions attending our Mass Meetings.
4. Strive to reach the Associational Standard during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry P. Yarboro
(Read by Rev. John Beam)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" John 1:29b. These were the words spoken by John the Baptist to our Lord when he returned from the wilderness. These were words of welcoming to Jesus and revealing Jesus as the fulfillment.

This year the women of our association has quoted this passage very often when meeting together in monthly meetings in local churches. Surely we as W. M. U. members have proven from the achievements this year that Jesus is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

1952 has been a very encouraging year for our women. In all phases of our work has been increases, which we are happy to report. The total organizations are: W.M.S.—30 a gain of 3. Young people 91 —a gain of 6. Total number of organizations 141, with a membership of 1,666. We have 719 tithers, a gain of 110.

There were 112 mission study classes during the year. A total number of 1,356 members enrolled and 2,180 mission books read. Our 2 missionary Study Institutes held during the year meant much to our studying in local churches. In our W.M.U. work we all look forward to our seasons of prayer. A greater number of organizations observed these in our churches. 72 churches observed Foreign missions, 54 Home Missions and 55 State Missions. Our gifts to these are:

Foreign missions	$3,209.98
Home Missions	1,006.92
State Missions	704.19
Our Heck Jones Memorial offering	224.31
GRAND TOTALS FOR ALL GIFTS	$5,145.40

Within the 141 organizations there were 55 that did Community missions with 1,319 members participating. 847 missions magazines come into our association.

A quarterly meeting was held for Y.W.A. and G.A. organizations, the meetings proved very good for our girls. The highlights of the year for these were the Y.W.A. banquet held at Valdese First Church on December 7, with 114 girls present. The G.A. held a day camp at Hufmans Bridge, beginning in the early morning and closing in the late afternoon. The camp was carried out on basis of our Divisional camp. Morning watch, study, recreation and inspirational messages. 145 girls attended this camp.

The W.M.U. held its annual meeting on March 28 with the Hopewell church. 21 churches were represented with a total of 124 members present.

There are yet 13 churches with no missionary organizations in them. The great aim we as W.M.U. members have accepted for this new year is a W.M.U. in every church.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. H. A. Quick

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I begin my report by quoting from Lawson H. Cooke, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood. "Phenomenal, is the only word which can describe the growth of the Baptist Brotherhood movement during the past fifteen years. From the few scattered organizations fifteen years ago, the Brotherhood Organization is today exerting a far-reaching spiritual influence in thousands of Churches located in every section of the Convention territory. It has become, and is recognized as a major promotional agency of the denomination."

The most spectacular phase of our Brotherhood development has perhaps been in the field of organization—new church Brotherhoods,

associational Brotherhoods, State Brotherhoods, and the establishment of brotherhood departments within our State Convention. In 1936 there were only several hundred churches with brotherhoods. In June 1951 we reported 5,076 churches with Brotherhoods, and with a total enrollment of 167,744 men, and new brotherhoods are being organized at a rate of nearly three a day. The spiritual power wrapped up in such an organized force is beyond our imagination.

The Brotherhood work of our State is making rapid progress under the leadership of Horace Easom our State Secretary. Your Brotherhood chairman attended a meeting for associational brotherhood officers at Fruitland in August of this year. All felt that it was a very helpful meeting. Plans were discussed to better perfect our associational quarterly meeting—To have a brotherhood clinic in each association for the purpose of training our brotherhood officers of our various Churches, and, to get more churches to organize brotherhoods.

We now have seventeen Brotherhood organizations in our association. We should have forty three. Your brotherhood chairman covets your prayers and support as we seek to promote the cause of Christ, in our association, through the Brotherhood work.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hemphill

REPORT OF FINANCES AND THE BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING YEAR WAS READ BY REV. W. C. BEARDEN

CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION
RECEIPTS 1951 - 1952

Name of Church	Budget	Minutes	Mission Week	Gift to Miss Snelson
Abee's Grove	$ 91.00	15.00	.....	2.00
Antioch	50.00	10.00	35.15	.....
Asheville Street	.....	.....	42.20	3.00
Bethel	25.00	5.00	.....	9.20
Bethlehem	10.00	1.00	.....	.....
Burkemont	144.00	10.80	65.00	.....
Calvary	300.00	15.00	.....	.....
Calvin Heights	72.00	6.00	28.00	.....
Catawba Valley	76.00	6.00	28.50	5.00
Cross Memorial	26.00	5.60	7.65	23.81*
Drexel	271.29	16.00	111.40	5.00
East Valdese	5.00	7.50	15.00	2.10
El Bethel	45.00	15.00	.....	.....
Enon	125.04	15.00	43.60	8.25
Friendship	39.00	10.00	.....	2.00
Glen Alpine	125.00	7.50	30.00	1.00
Grandview	15.20	7.00	.....	6.00
High Peak	150.00	15.00	48.00	.....
Hopewell	78.00	2.80	35.00	15.20
Icards Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake View	40.00	7.00	.....	2.00
Rissionary Ridge	30.00	2.50	14.01	.....
Morganton First	540.00	25.00	152.20	5.00
Mt. Calvary	140.00	12.50	50.00	4.50
Mount Home	144.00	10.00	45.50	12.00
Mt. Olive	25.00	4.00	8.25	.....
Mt. View I	.....	2.50	.....	.....
Mt. View II	.....	2.80	4.02	.....
North Catawba	72.00	12.00	30.00	2.00*
North Morganton	120.00	10.00	40.00	4.00
Oak Grove	12.00	4.80	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	150.00	12.00	49.60	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	25.00	3.00	.....	.....
Pleasant View	100.00	15.00	40.00	2.00
Riverside	2.00	3.00	5.40	.....

Rutherford College	25.00	12.50	12.29	5.00
Silver Creek	25.00	3.00	12.25	.....
Smyrna	.....	4.00	10.00	.....
South Mounain	.....	5.00	18.78	.....
Southside	25.00	5.00	20.00	6.10
Trinity	25.00	3.20	.....	.....
Valdese First	345.00	30.00	100.00	5.00
Zion	60.00	6.00	35.00	.....
State Mission Board	900.00	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	$4,452.53	365.00	1,137.00	114.44

*These checks were sent direct to Miss Pauline Snelson, and were not handled through the Associational Treasury.

SPECIAL RECEIPTS

Executive Committee (Used for use of Pleasant View Church	$ 14.35
Executive Committee (For Christian Home Week)	21.36
Mrs. George Pennell (Check for Christian Home Week)	10.00
Christian Home Week (Morganton & Valdese Schools)	81.41
Associational Sunday School (For Christian Home Week)	22.56
Miss Pauline Snelson (For material used in V. B. S.)	34.00
Mrs. Louella Beedoe (Check for Mission Week)	5.00
State Mission Board (For Summer V.B.S. Workers)	219.55
TOTAL	$408.23

TOTALS:	$4,452.53
	365.00
	1,137.00
	114.44
	408.23
GRAND TOTAL:	$6,477.20

DISBURSEMENTS 1951 - 1952

Missionary's Salary	$2,877.37
Transportation for Missionary	393.10
Office Rent	270.00
Office Supplies	216.97
Associational Minutes	392.09
Mission Week Expense	857.89
Summer Workers	219.55
Christian Home Week Expense	121.95
Convention Expense for Missionary	75.35
Associational Clerk (For service and supplies)	125.00
Associational Treasurer (For service and supplies)	77.25
Pastors' School	28.80
Southern Bell Telephone Company	79.82
Retirement for Missionary	25.90
Pleasant View Baptist Church (From Executive Committee)	14.35
Gift to Miss Pauline Snelson	114.44
Bank Fees	5.05
Miscellaneous	178.87
TOTAL	$6,073.75

Total Receipts	$6,477.20
Balance Brought Forward	225.30
GRAND TOTAL	$6,702.50
DISBURSEMENTS	6,073.75
Present Balance	$ 628.75

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer

We, your undersigned Finance Committee, have audited the Treasurer's records, and have found them to be correctly and neatly kept.

K. L. Lineberger
Clyde M. Baird

PROPOSED BUDGET 1952 - 1953

I. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:	
1. Missionary's Salary: $3,120.00	
By Churches	$2,310.00
By State Mission Board	810.00
2. Transportation for Missionary	400.00
3. Retirement for Missionary	124.80
4. Convention Expense for Missionary	100.00
5. Associational Clerk (For service and supplies)	100.00
6. Associational Treasurer (For service and supplies)	100.00
TOTAL	$3,944.80
II. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:	
1. Sunday School	$ 25.00
2. Baptist Training Union	25.00
3. Woman's Missionary Union	25.00
4. Baptist Brotherhood	25.00
TOTAL	$ 100.00
III. OTHER OBJECTS:	
1. Office and House Rent	$ 540.00
2. Office Equipment	100.00
3. Office Supplies	150.00
4. Postage and Telephone	175.00
5. Associational Minutes	425.00
6. Pastors' School	100.00
7. Miscellaneous	200.00
TOTAL	$1,690.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$5,734.80

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee:
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer
Carl Hemphill
K. L. Lineberger
C. M. Baird
Mrs. H. A. Quick
John R. Brown
Henry Yarbro
John Beam

The budget for the W.M.U. was amended by a motion to read $75.00 instead of $25.00.

Rev. Ralph Hammett made a motion that the Program Committee be asked to place the Treasurer's Report on the morning of the first day next year. Motion carried.

Song "On Jordan's Stormy Banks", directed by Bro. Horace Easom.

Bro. Easom then spoke briefly on the work of Brotherhood. He gave special attention to the (1) Meaning of Brotherhood; (2) Fine essentials of Brotherhood; (3) and the challenge of Brotherhood. The message was forceful and well delivered by Bro. Easom and well received by all present.

A motion for adjournment brought to a close the work of the one hundred and twenty-third session of the Catawba River Baptist Association to convene next year with the Valdese First Baptist Church.

Benediction by Rev. Carl Hemphill, Moderator

Rev. O. L. McGinnis, Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. 14: 13b

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

ABEE'S GROVE
Mrs. Pearl Deal
BURKEMONT
Mr. Charles Carswell, Jr.
Mrs. Charlie Leonard
Mr. Carl Helms
CALVIN HEIGHTS
Mr. Horace Fleming
CROSS MEMORIAL
Mr. Walter Gurley
DREXEL
Mr. Doc Chappel
ENON
Mrs. Hogan Morgan
HOPEWELL
Mrs. Amos Whisenant
ASHEVILLE STREET
Miss Chrystine Murray
CALVARY
Mrs. H. A. Barrier
Mr. Will Whisenant
Mr. Erastus Harris
MORGANTON, FIRST
Dr. W. H. Patton
Mrs. John P. Williams
Mrs. Nona Coffee
Mrs. Sam Sloan
Mrs. Ida Mull
Deacon A. E. Jones
Mr. T. L. Whetstine
FRIENDSHIP
Deacon George Hardin
Mr. Walter Setzer
Mr. Francis Poteat
Mr. Wayne Clontz
NORTH MORGANTON
Mr. M. D. Browning
MT. HOME
Mrs. W. W. Hildebrand
MT. OLIVE
Mr. Glenn Green
Mrs. Roy Waycaster
MT. VIEW I
Mrs. Mattie Rhyne
MT. VIEW II
Mr. C. B. Queen
NORTH CATAWBA
Mrs. Charlie Dulia
Mr. G. H. Smith
Deacon W. O. Johnosn
OAK GROVE
Deacon J. A. Clark
Mr. William Denny
Mr. Ed Orders
Mr. Charles Mosteller
PLEASANT HILL
Mr. R. K. Hicks
Mr. Charlie Chapman
Mrs. Maggie Denton
PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. Sam Hoyle
SILVER CREEK
Mrs. Anner Kelley
SOUTH MOUNTAIN
Miss May Taylor
SMYRNA
Mr. Marler Perry
VALDESE, FIRST
Mr. Jack Yates
MT. CALVARY
Mrs. Annie Salvagiot
Mrs. Estelle Street

TOTAL OF 47
Mrs. Ralph C. Hammett,
Chmn. of Com. on Memorials

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS 1952

CHURCH	BAPTISMS	MEMBERSHIP	S. S. B. T. U.	W. M. U.		V. B. S. BROTHERHOOD		GIFTS MISSIONS LOCAL		TOTAL
Abee's Grove	9	212	212	59	42	87	10	5999	1848	11487
Antioch	6	198	188		23	87	20	1640	251	3720
Bethel	24	128	91	56		52		162	162	898
Bethlehem	2	66	66			27		300	5	505
Bukemont	38	371	397	196	162	132	20	15063	1041	20096
Calvin Heights	9	138	175	54	58	134	15	8555	3881	7926
Catawba Valley	14	190	186	102	65	77	16	3161	412	6233
Cross Memorial	9	118	135	55		63		5309	324	7580
Drexel	32	662	607	167	130	257	21	25966	4657	34523
El Bethel	4	120	182	87		52			213	2068
Enon	5	270	223	96	107	81	29	5215	944	9799
Glen Alpine	8	251	235	85	73	108	24	4049	1125	8293
Grand View	0	65	80	63		40		2021	319	3740
High Peak	12	303	345	136	73	146	25	6953	1725	12577
Hopewell	0	227	219	105	57	57		7543	488	9986
Icard's Grove	3	55	80			33		174	100	874
Lake View	1	104	95	58		56		4158	339	6182
Missionary Ridge	17	96	107	71	15	45		2045	105	2974
Asheville Street	12	220	187	97	44	135	22	4212	465	8447
Calvary	20	729	563	128	127	127		18974	2522	26436
Morganton First	24	905	823	89	206	155		22728	16249	43777
Friendship	18	214	159	70	53	120	10	2350	681	6753
North Morganton	9	370	410	82	109	146	15	13649	1220	18769
Southside	7	141	130	80	15			155	104	2646
Mt. Home	16	317	324	120	22	174		7536	1703	12879
Mt. Olive	1	114	123	80	17	65		3005	98	2268
Mt. View I	2	56	53			42		185	27	370
Mt. View II	6	147	139	72	35	50		165	320	485
Noth Catawba	4	180	169	72	47	73	12	2524	646	4780
Oak Grove	20	214	105			85		1880	183	2405
Pleasant Hill	45	425	438	200	138	140	40	16390	1652	22874
Pleasant Ridge	11	128	154	36		55		910	888	1798
Pleasant View	18	255	311	111	87	118	31	8833	986	13902
Riverside	3	29	35	28	25	29			634	827
Rutherford College	8	87	110	52	49	58		6782	376	8558
Silver Creek	2	71	78			45		196	82	867
South Mountain	1	74	83			39		721	59	1180
Smyrna	3	108	89	48	17	44		1323	145	2573
Trinity	4	86	79	44				2948	91	1617
East Valdese	0	72	109	28	28	59		3683	442	6245
Valdese First	28	617	667	133	165	195	37	21752	7514	33946
Mt. Calvary	8	323	439	150	112	125	15	9346	1614	14673
Zion	11	231	244	95		91		3621	479	7174
TOTALS 1952	474	9687	9644	3205	1979	3696	362	252193	57121	395719
TOTALS 1951	797	9233	9394	3258	1949	3690	333	342427	49070	399667
GAIN OR LOSS	-323	454	250	—53	27	6	29	—90234	8051	—3948

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. O. L. McGinnis, Clerk

Associational Convention -- Historical

Organized November 16, 1827, From Broad River Association

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moore
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	E. J. Edwards
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. A. Poe
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish

Associational Convention -- Historical

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	P. L. Signon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton
1911	Enon	P. L. Signon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Counc'man
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		
1947	Valdese &			T. W. Hearne
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. W. L. McSwain	
1948	Drexel &			Fred Forester
	Lake View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	
1949	Pleasant View			Clyde Bearden
	Antioch	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready
1950	Morganton, First			Paul Wilson
	El Bethel, Hopewell	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	
1951	Calvary			J. O. Summerlin
	Pleasant Hill	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis
1952	Mt. Calvary			Fred Mauney
	Asheville St.	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett

Sunday School Conventions -- Historical

Convention of Catawba River Baptist Association

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger	None	Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grissette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grissette
6	1941	N. Morg'ton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grissette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grissette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey

WMU -- Historical

Woman's Missionary Union—Catawba River Baptist Association

Year	CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	VICE-SUPT.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. aPtton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, East	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe

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Sess.	Year	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSO. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dodson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dodson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist.	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dodson	J. R. Brown, West Dist. J. B. Huff, East Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dodson	Tessie Mull, West Dist. Mary Bery, East Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dodson	Mabel Smith, West Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dodson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louvella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CLERK
Rev. John W. Beam
P. O. Box 21, 108 N. Anderson St.,
Morganton

MODERATOR
Rev. Carl Hemphill
R. 3, Morganton

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	Location Rural V.T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS LOSSES: Baptisms	GAINS LOSSES: Letters and Other Additions	GAINS LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings Held	Special Information: Number Tithers	Special Information: State Paper in Budget	Special Information: Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Special Information: No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Abee's Grove	R	1914	All	L. S. Clark, R. 1, Valdese	3	2	3	158	54	212	1	50	No	No	None
Antioch	R	1881	1-2-3-4	Paul Wilson, R. 3, Morganton	6	3	6	154	44	198	1	8	No	No	1
Bethel	R	1890	1-3	A. A. Lockee, Icard	24	4		81	47	128	2	4	No	No	None
Bethlehem	R	1887	1-4	Zack Carswell, R. 4, Morganton	2	3	1			66	2		No	No	None
Burkemont	R	1916	All	Johnnie Tiller, R. 6, Morganton	39	15	8	350	21	371	2	94	No	No	None
Calvin Heights	R	1937	All	Clyde Luther (Resigned)	9	7	6	123	15	138	2	45	No	No	None
Catawba Valley	R	1910	All	H. A. Quick, R. 5, Morganton	14	7	3	171	19	190	2	45	No	No	None
Cross Memorial	R	1947	1-2-3-4-5	C. H. Kincaid, R. 4, Morganton	9	12	7	116	2	118	1	11	No	No	None
Drexel	T	1906	All	R. C. Shearin, Drexel	32	24	14	509	63	662	2	110	No	No	None
El Bethel	R	1941	1-2-3-4	J. S. Silver, R. 3, Lenoir	4	4	8			120	1		No	No	None
Enon	R	1855	All	O. L. McGinnis, R.3, B. 227, Morg. (Res'gd)	5	16	19	138	82	270	2	78	Yes	No	None
Glen Alpine	T	1931	All	Ralph C. Hammett, Glen Alpine	3	2	4	181	70	251	1	35	No	No	None
Grand View	R	1933	1-2-3-4	Jason Stillwell, R. 4, Hickory		4	5	65		65	2	6	No	No	None
High Peak	R	1935	All	M. L. Ross, Box 915, Valdese	12	8	9	237	63	303	2	50	Yes	No	None
Hopewell	R	1871	All	O. S. Long, R. 6, Morganton		10	8	146	81	227	1	31	No	No	None

Icard's Grove	R	1943	1-3	W. T. Brackett, Rutherford College	3		1	55		55	1					None
Lake View	R	1939	1-2-3-4	Homer H. Messer, R. 2, Granite Falls	1	12	5			104	2	18	No	No	No	None
Missionary Ridge	R	1933	1-2-3-4	C. M. Chronister, Icard	17	6		73	23	96	2		No	No	No	None
Morganton:																
Asheville St.	C	1944	All	No Pastor	12	10	22	200	20	220	2		No	No	No	None
Calvary	C	1910	All	R. O. Bennett, Jr., S. Green St., Morganton	20	27	55	548	181	729	2		No	No	No	None
First	C	1892	All	John D. McCready, King St., Morganton	24	19	64	751	154	905	1		No	Yes	No	None
Friendship	C	1943	All	Carl Woodberry, 410 Church St., Morganto	18	11	49	185	29	214	1	20	No	No	No	None
North Morganton	C	1938	All	E. P. Bennett, R. 3, Morganton	9	15	15	318	52	370	1	75	No	No	No	None
Southside	C	1946	All	Frank Sitton, Valdese	7	31		135	6	141	2		No	No	No	None
Mt. Home	R	1873	All	Wm. C. Bearden, R. 4, Morganton	16	17	8	256	61	317	1		No	No	No	None
Mt. Olive	R	1882	All	Wesley Queen, R. 2, Morganton	1	4	4	80	34	114	1	15	No	No	No	None
Mt. View I	R	1909	1-3	D. F. Ollis, R. 5, Morganton	2		1	50	4	56	1		No	No	No	None
Mt. View II	R	1930	All	W. H. Flowers, R. 1, Morganton	6	9	11	67	80	147	1	20	No	No	No	None
North Catawba	R	1825	All	R. M. Heavner, R. 3, Lenoir	4	13	12	137	43	180	1	44	No	No	No	None
Oak Grove	R	1879	1-3-5	D. F. Ollis, R. 5, Morganton	20	1	6	126	88	214	1		No	No	No	None
Pleasant Hill	R	1858	1-2-3-4	James E. Swinson, R. 4, Morganton	45	11	4	284	141	425	2	200	Yes	No	No	None
Pleasant Ridge	R	1917	1-2-3-4	C. M. Chronister, Icard	11	8	4			128	1		No	No	No	None
Pleasant View	R	1915	All	Carl Hemphill, R. 3, Morganton	18	3	4	180	54	255	2	80	No	No	No	None
Riverside	R	1950	1-2-3-4	M. M. Smart, R. 1, Connelly Springs	3	2		18	11	29	2		No	No	No	None
Rutherford College	V	1949	All	Glen Ramsey, Jr., Rutherford College	8	10	3	77	10	87	1	33	No	Yes	No	None
Silver Creek	R	1830	1-3	W. T. Brackett, Rutherford College	2	13	1	34	37	71	2		No	No	No	None
South Mountain	R	1946	2-4	W. H. Walker, R. 1, Morganton	1		9	74		74	2			No	No	None
Smyrna	R	1823	All	John Puett, Asheville St., Morganton	3	12	5	66	42	108	2	8	No	No	No	None
Trinity	R	1947	1-2-3-4	A. D. Lail, Connelly Springs	4	10	5	74	12	86	2	8	No	No	No	None
Valdese:																
East	T	1949	All	Carl Devine, 525 Eldred St., Valdese		19	8	65	7	72	2	30	No	Yes	No	None
First	T	1920	All	Fred A. Mauney, 585 N. Ch. St., Valdese	28	19	23			617	2	112	Yes	Yes	No	None
Mt. Calvary	T	1938	All	H. F. Goodwin,310 Pralv St., Valdese	8	28	19	276	47	323	2	94	Yes	No	No	None
Zion	R	1854	All	James Lambert, R. 2, Morganton	11	10	5	191	40	231	1		No	No	No	None
Lake James*	R		All	Harold Allison, Morganton	5	2	6	33	27	60	1		No	No	No	None
Totals					479	442	450	6922	1767	9747	68	1324				

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TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — **SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT** — **V.B.S.**

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Mr. John R. Brown Morganton SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Aiee's Grove	Roy Whitener, R. 2, Connelly Springs	8	11	15	21	29	31	21	46	22	8		212	Yes		87
Antioch	E. A. Lambert, R. 3, Morganton	8	3	16	18	25	21	17	70	9	5		138	Yes	1	87
Bethel	Mrs. Ralph Moore, R. 5, Morganton			10	17	19	18	13	14		2		91			52
Bethlehem	Darse Carswell, R. 4, Morganton	5		6	4	6	7	12	26				66	Yes	1	27
Burkemont	Mack Leonard, R. 2, Morganton	3	41	29	23	46	36	122	80	12	5		397	Yes	1	132
Calvin Heights	Nally C. Stewart, R. 2, Morganton	8	21	13	19	11	9	9	69	10	6		175	Yes		134
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, R. 6, Morganton		11	19	15	33	30	33	42		3		186	Yes		77
Cross Memorial	Jacob Shuping, R. 4, Morganton			25	15	26	6	43	18		2		135			63
Drexel	J. B. Harris, Drexel	40	22	38	62	71	55	44	166	50	6	53	607	Yes	1	257
El Bethel	Marvin E. Buff, R. 2, Morganton			15	15	25	29	29	55				182	Yes		52
Enon	T. F. Harris, Box 2, Drexel		32	18	23	22	21	24	75		8		223	Yes	1	81
Glen Alpine	G. M. Mode, Glen Alpine		7	14	26	33	29	20	108		4		235	Yes		108
Grand View	Carl Robinson, R. 6, Morganton			6	8	17	14		35				80	Yes		40
High Peak	Rassie Rector, R. 1, Valdese	14	41	34	36	44	32	33	77	28	6		345	Yes	1	146
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, R. 1, Morganton		15	18	20	21	26	32	86		1		219	Yes		57

Icard's Grove	F. A. Lowman, Box 746, Valdese			20	6	12	14		27				80				33
Lake View	Paul Willis, R. 1, Valdese	2		15	8	12	18	13	23		4		95	Yes		1	56
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, R. 1, Morganton			12	10	15	15	12	42				107	No			45
Morganton:																	
Asheville St.	Vernon Clontz, R. 6, Morganton		13	18	25	30	37	20	44				187			1	135
Calvary	Nial Stroupe, 503 S. Sterling, Morganton	6	71	27	63	56	48	39	197	50	6		563	No		1	127
First	Carl C. Brittain, 207 N. St., Morganton	81	61	53	60	86	50	32	300	94	7		823	Yes		4	155
Friendship	Taylor Smith, 215 Hogan St., Morganton			26	17	29	9	13	60		5		159	Yes			120
North Morganton	C. B. Fisher, 110 Linville St., Morganton	15	22	23	46	49	42	38	109	52	9		410	Yes		1	146
Southside	Horace Dale, 312 Randolph St., Morganton			15	10	18	8	42	43		5		141	No		1	80
Mt. Home	Kermit C. Brittain, R. 4, Morganton		19	20	34	59	51	41	97		3		324	Yes		1	174
Mt. Olive	W. B. Morrison, R. 1, Morganton			15	10	22	18	17	41				123	No			65
Mt. View I	Sam Patton, R. 5, Morganton			14		12		11	10		6		53	Yes		1	42
Mt. View II	R. H. Taylor, R. 1, Morganton		12	13	9	18	15	17	28		12		139	Yes		1	50
North Catawba	R. F. Smith, Sr., R. 3, Lenoir	2	16	10	15	27	15	19	54	6	5		169	Yes		1	73
Oak Grove	E. A. Wise, R. 2, Nebo			10	15	30	15	15	20				105	No			85
Pleasant Hill	M. W. Smith, R. 4, Morganton	16	33	27	35	37	46	50	164	25	5		438	Yes		2	140
Pleasant Ridge	A. E. Waters, R. 1, Morganton			17	10	23	19	41	44				154				55
Pleasant View	Howard Mull, R. 4, Box 75, Morganton	6	28	22	26	33	32	32	109	14	4		311	Yes		1	118
Riverside	Howard Curtiss, Box 86, Morganton			9		9			17				35	No			29
Rutherford College	Wade Huffman, R. 2, Connelly Springs	4	7	10	12	12	13	8	31	10	3		110	Yes		1	58
Silver Creek	Ben H. Fisher, R. 1, Morganton			6	9	8			35		2		78	No			45
South Mountain	None Given			19	15	19	13		17				83	No			39
Smyrna	Walter Cravor, Morganton	1		8	12	12	10	22	25		1		89			1	44
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Box 83, Valdese		3	10	7	14	7	8	18		12		79	No			
Valdese:																	
East	Grover C. Walsh, Box 477, Valdese	2	9	11	12	14	9	5	40	2	5		109	Yes		1	59
First	Glen Ramsey, Valdese	12	57	58	58	69	82	60	228	36	7		667	Yes		2	195
Mt. Calvary	J. P. Hoyle, Hoyle St., Valdese		48	28	44	59	43	29	155	26	7		439	Yes	More		125
Zion	Glen Whisenant, Box 162, Morganton		24	32	27	16	38	55	40	7	5		244	No			91
Lake James*	Fred Epley, R. 2, Morganton		7		5	8	9	5	15				54	No			47
Totals		233	634	838	915	1241	1040	1096	2995	453	170	53	9709			27	3833

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TABLE C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Vacant TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Abee's Grove	Miss Edith Berry, R. 1, Valdese			1	1	1	1	1	5			9	7	16	8	15	4	59	46
Antioch	None																		
Bethel	Donald Yelton, R. 1, Morganton			1	1	1	1		4			14	10	22	11			57	
Bethlehem	None																		
Burkemont	Miss Thelma Shuping, R. 1, Morganton	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	10	14	18	23	32	20	40	43	6	196	147
Calvin Heights	Howard Franklin, R. 2, Morganton	1	1		1	1	1	1	6	3	5		9	8	10	17	2	54	
Catawba Valley	Wm. A. Beach, R. 6, Morganton		1	1	2	2	1	1	8		9	12	23	18	15	17	3	102	71
Cross Memorial	Grover Chapman, R 4, Morganton		1		1		1	1	4		13		9		6	25	2	55	32
Drexel	None	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	11	2	6	8	59	40	24	21	7	167	
El Bethel	Mrs. Faye Leonhardt, R. 3, Morganton																	87	53
Enon	Mrs. Louise Harris, Box 444, Drexel		1	1	1	1	1	2	7		10	12	16	11	9	31	7	96	62
Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. I. Causby, Box 203, Glen Alpine			1	1	1	1	1	5			13	18	18	14	18	4	85	50
Grand View	Harrison Orders, R. 2, Morganton											8	16	14		25		63	50
High Peak	Ershel Robinson, R. 1, Valdese	1			3	3	1	1	9	36			32	31	16	17	4	136	82
Hopewell	Carl Stroupe, R. 1, Morganton	1	1		1	2	1	2	8	7	12		10	21	18	32	5	105	68

Icard's Grove	None																			
Lake View	Claud Crotts, R. 1, Valdese	1			1	1	1	1	5	10	3		8	13	6	15	3	58	37	
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Lula Carswell, R. 6, Morganton		1		1	2	1	1	6		8		9	23	15	10	6	71	42	
Morganton:																				
Asheville St.	Jack Branch, 106 Pearl St., Morganton		1	1	2	2	1	1	8		11	11	21	18	8	26	2	97	85	
Calvary	Jack Clinard, S. Green St., Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	5	10	11	27	32	18	21	4	128	66	
First	Arthur A. Cline, R. 2, Morganton		1	1	1	1	1	1	5			10	20	16	20	20	3	89	51	
Friendship	Mrs. Dorothy Fox, 504 Dixon St., Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	5	5	14	9	3	27	4	70	53	
North Morganton	Miss Ruth Setzer, 214 Center St., Morganton		1		1	1	1	1	5		15		16	17	13	18	3	82	57	
Southside	Ervin Clay, Jr., Hickory Rd., Morganton		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		8	11	15	9	14	18	5	80	54	
Mt. Home	Carl Mull, R. 4, Morganton		1		1	3	1	1	7		14		26	35	25	16	4	120	81	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Johnie Dale, R. 2, Morganton	1		1	1	1	1		5	80		15	13	17	22			80	50	
Mt. View I	None																			
Mt. View II	R. K. Hall, R. 1, Morganton			1	1	1	1	1	5			17	15	15	9	12	3	72	50	
North Catawba	Mrs. T. F. Barnwell, R. 3, Lenoir	1			1	1	1	1	5	12			19	11	10	14	6	72	44	
Oak Grove	None																			
Pleasant Hill	Ned Smith, R. 4, Morganton	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	11	13	13	17	26	32	37	58	4	200	140	
Pleasant Ridge	Nellis Shell, R. 1, Morganton		1			2		2	5		6			18		12		36	24	
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, Box 717, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	9	11	8	16	20	10	34	3	111	78	
Riverside	Earnest Curtiss, Box 86, Morganton		1		1			1	3		8		8			12		28		
Rutherford College	Roy Yancy, Sr., R. 2, Connelly Springs	1		1	1	1	1	1	6	3		11	9	11	5	11	2	52	35	
Silver Creek	None																			
South Mountain	None																			
Smyrna	T. H. Lingafelt, R. 5, Morganton		1	1	1		1	1	5		5	8	4		15	16		48	42	
Trinity	Henry Deal, R. 1, Valdese		1		1	1	1	1	5		12		9	4	7	12	8	44	38	
Valdese:																				
East	Roy P. Abee, 680 Pons St., Valdese			1	1	1		1	4			1	10	5		9	3	28	20	
First	Eveleen F. Taylor, Valdese	1			2	2	1	2	8	15			28	30	13	44	3	133	85	
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Cleo Vaughn, Valdese		1	1	1	1	1	2	7		10	11	37	18	13	61	6	150	68	
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., R. 2, Morganton		1		2	1	1	1	6		20		20	20	23	12	5	95	78	
Lake James*	John Gregresen, R. 2, Morganton		1		1	1	1	1	5		3		4	7	3	8	2	27	25	
Totals		14	24	20	44	44	34	41	221	205	235	235	620	599	460	747	123	3233	1964	

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. H. A. Quick R. 5, Morganton PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Maggie Smith, Valdese	2	1	1		1	5	20	7	9		8	42		23
Antioch	Mrs. E. A. Lambert, R. 3, Morganton							23	8	15	10	16	74	25	8
Bethel	None														
Bethlehem	None														
Burkemont	Mrs. Bertha Poteat, R. 6, Morganton	1		1	1	1	4	16		13	14	19	62	15	25
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Dwight Rust, R. 1, Morganton	1	1	1		1	4	17	13	10		28	58		
Catawba Valley	Mrs. H. A. Quick, R. 5, Morganton	1	1	1	1		4	28	7	14	16		65	53	32
Cross Memorial	None														
Drexel	Mrs. Frank McCall, Drexel	1	1	2	1		5	75	10	27	18		130	62	50
El Bethel	None														
Enon	Mrs. Fay Simmons, Valdese	2	1	2	2	2	9	42	4	18	20	23	107	54	40
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Mary Shepard, R. 1, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	12	12	15	18	73		35
Grand View	None														
High Peak	Margie Norman, R. 1, Valdese	3	1	1	1	2	8	27	10	11	8	17	73	76	37

Hopewell	Mrs. O. S. Long, R. 6, Morganton	1	1	1		1	4	16	14	11		16	57		23
Icard's Grove	None														
Lake View	None														
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Mary Clark, R. 6, Morganton	1					1	15					15		
Morganton:															
Asheville St.	Mrs. Milton English, Box 243, Morganton	2	1	1			4	23	7	14			44		
Calvary	Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, 508 E. Meeting, Morganton	5	1	2		2	10	65	12	22		28	127	127	
First	Mrs. Earnest Walker, 221 Riverside Dr., Morg.	1	1	1	1	1	5	152	12	11	16	15	206	97	73
Friendship	Mrs. Ruth Wright, 104 Hogan St., Morganton	1		1	1		3	30		15	8		53		15
North Morganton	Mrs. C. B. Fisher, Linville St., Morganton	1	1	2	1		5	59	10	17	23		109	62	45
Southside	Mrs. Sam Orders, Herron St., Morganton	1		1		1	3	15		12		10	37	13	
Mt. Home	Mrs. Louise Anderson, R. 4, Morganton	1					1	22					22	18	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. June Epley, R. 1, Morganton	1					1	17					17		15
Mt. View I	None														
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. H. Taylor, R. 1, Morganton	1		1	1		3	16		7	12		35	8	8
North Catawba	Mrs. R. M. Heavener, R. 3, Lenoir	2	1	1	1	1	6	18	10	5	7	7	47		39
Oak Grove	None														
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Opha Carswell, R. 4, Morganton	7	2	2	2	1	23	60	18	12	18	30	138	125	65
Pleasant Ridge	None														
Pleasant View	Mrs. Myrtle Wright, R. 3, Morganton	3		1	1	1	6	48		13	20	6	87	30	28
Riverside	None														
Rutherford College	Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Rutherford College	1		1	1	1	4	10		14	9	16	49	18	16
Silver Creek	None														
South Mountain	None														
Smyrna	Mrs. John Puett, Asheville St., Morganton	1					1	17					17		
Trinity	None														
Valdese:															
East	Mrs. Jeff Robinson, Box 48, Valdese	1	2				3	18	10				28	10	10
First	Mrs. W. B. Smith, Valdese	1	1	2	1	1	6	87	12	23	15	28	165	136	50
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Jeff Burns, Laurel St., Valdese	1	1	2	1	1	5	50	14	29	8	18	112	164	50
Zion	None														
Lake James*	None														
Totals		45	19	29	18	19	138	1002	190	334	237	303	2049	1098	687

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Rev. Carl Hemphill R. 3, Morganton PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Abee's Grove	Henry Barrus, R. 1, Valdese	10	12	20	15000.	60000.	8000.	1340.00	77.00
Antioch	Harold Coffey, R. 3, Morganton	20	12	5		8000.		300.00	75.00
Bethel	None					2500.			24.00
Bethlehem	None								
Burkemont	Frank Shuping, R. 6, Morganton	20	12	10	13500.	48050.		156.00	144.00
Calvin Heights	Willard J. Smith, R. 2, Morganton	15	12	8	15000.	35000.	3919.06	100.00	77.00
Catawba Valley	W. L. Self, R. 3, Morganton	16	21	10	10000.	20000.		150.00	78.65
Cross Memorial	None			9		10000.	182.00		
Drexel	Dale Puett, Drexel	21	12	66	16000.	225000.	40000.00		
El Bethel	None					23500.			40.00
Enon	A. F. Edwards, Box 684, Morganton	29	10	14	18000.	42500.	7289.35	300.00	125.04
Glen Alpine	Victor Fredrickson, Glen Alpine	24	12	12	4000.	13000.		375.00	125.00
Grand View	None			6					
High Peak	Bert Berry, R. 1, Valdese	25	24	30	12000.	65000.		520.00	150.00
Hopewell	None			12	13000.	59000.	3000.00	300.00	80.10

Icard's Grove	None									
Lake View	None			7		4457.		190.00	52.80	
Missionary Ridge	None			6						
Morganton:										
Asheville St.	Jack Branch, 106 Pearl St., Morganton	22	24	12		15000.	7341.25	5%	75.00	
Calvary	Not Active			62	15000.	150000.	33000.00	4560.00	360.00	
First	None									
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 506 Dixon St., Morganton	10	5	10	8000.	16000.				
North Morganton	Wesley Browning, 301 Oak St., Morganton	15	12	40		200000.	34000.00		132.00	
Southside	None			8		25000.	3500.00	250.00	56.65	
Mt. Home	None			14	7000.	37000.		10%	144.00	
Mt. Olive	None			7	6000.	6000.				
Mt. View I	None									
Mt. View II	None			10		50000.	6500.00		20.00	
North Catawba	J. E. Rhymer, R. 3, Lenoir	12	12	12	6000.	16500.	235.00			
Oak Grove	None					3000.		Free Will	Free Will	
Pleasant Hill	Fonzo Deigh, R. 4, Morganton	40	24	33	17000.	78000.	20000.00	10%	150.00	
Pleasant Ridge	None			8		4000.	300.00			
Pleasant View	Nollie Epley, R. 3, Box 334, Morganton	31	12	21		65000.	16100.00	1000.00	108.00	
Riverside	None					1500.				
Rutherford College	None			6		10000.		260.00	52.00	
Silver Creek	None								25.00	
South Mountain	None			4		6059.	238.00			
Smyrna	None			6		3000.			37.95	
Trinity	None					7000.	325.00		37.40	
Valdese:										
East	None			10		17500.	9203.96	500.00	52.00	
First	Sebren Cannon, 170 E. St. Germain, Valdese	37	8	65	12000.	175000.	9337.83			
Mt. Calvary	Lee Duncan, R. 1, Valdese	15	12	31	7000.	72000.	24871.56	750.00	154.70	
Zion	None			8		13000.		125.00	60.00	
Lake James*	None			3		3500.	300.00			
Totals		362	236	585	194500.	1590066.	227643.01	11176.00	2522.29	

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TABLE F- GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Rev. Wm. C. Bearden R. 4, Morganton TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, R. 1, Valdese	5999.44	3600.00	1046.51	91.00	113.19	35.25	118.93		226.70	65.65	150.66	1848.00	11487.44
Antioch	Frank McGee, R. 6, Lenoir	1649.09	1820.00	11.50	50.00	44.20	53.15	16.80		25.00	50.00		250.65	3719.74
Bethel	Howard Sanders, 5. R, Morganton	162.00	735.95	6.00	25.00	35.00				20.00	60.00	16.00	162.00	897.95
Bethlehem		300.00	200.00								5.00		5.00	505.00
Burkemont	Miss Rosa Lee Garrison, R. 1, Morganton	15063.05	3992.00	168.86	209.00	113.02	17.58	27.32	69.91	242.64	121.08	71.90	1041.31	20096.36
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, R. 1, Morganton	8555.47	4055.00	130.00	100.00	59.79	370.01	49.76		85.00	92.10	2894.54	3381.20	7936.20
Catawba Valley	T. E. Beach, R. 5, Morganton	3161.28	2660.01	150.00	104.80	6.67	11.58	15.12		87.67	36.04		411.88	6233.17
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Martha A. Arnold, R. 4, Morganton	5309.24	1946.62		23.31	56.00	7.65	50.00		65.00	34.20	81.37	324.35	7530.21
Drexel	Welburn E. Berry, Drexel	25965.97	3900.00	1846.77	271.79	379.78	171.04	1040.04		579.38	56.57	312.00	4656.87	34522.84
El Bethel	Robert Conley, R. 2, Morganton		1855.00		45.00	25.00	25.00	29.60	25.00	14.00	49.00		212.60	2067.60
Enon	James Piercy, R. 1, Box 158, Valdese	5215.33	3640.00	300.00	125.04	111.73	105.52	115.67		105.85	80.23		944.04	9799.37
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, R. 1, Morganton	4049.32	3120.00	212.46	162.50	49.30	71.25	45.00	140.00	149.70	67.87	227.28	1125.38	8293.00
Grand View	Mrs. Effie Allman, R. 2, Morganton	2020.98	1400.00	19.77	13.93	18.00				14.69	42.00	210.51	318.90	3739.88
High Peak	Scott Buff, R. 1, Valdese	6952.81	3900.00	390.63	198.00	17.05	30.60	100.00	15.00	384.00	98.15	308.07	1724.57	12577.38
Hopewell	Paul E. Walker, R. 1, Morganton	7543.01	2442.59	250.00	63.00	14.97	24.39	62.64	322.52	60.00	178.99	488.03	1464.54	9985.60

Icard's Grove	Mrs. F. A. Lowman, Valdese	173.61	600.00	25.00		25.00				25.00	25.00		100.00	873.61
Lake View	James F. Williams, Valdese	5342.45	1684.00	196.00	40.00			6.65		60.00	36.80		339.45	6181.90
Missionary Ridge	Dewey Whisenant, R. 6, Morganton	2044.70	720.00	22.85	30.00						51.74		104.59	2973.88
Morganton:														
Asheville St.	Clyde Randle, 212 Patton, Morganton	4211.82	3770.00	285.18	42.20	18.60	28.60	22.38		18.27	50.00		465.23	8447.05
Calvary	J. P. Jones, 117 Cascade St., Morganton	18974.48	4940.00	1321.38	300.00		22.58	188.23	250.00	275.60	66.25	97.96	2522.00	26436.48
First	E. C. Denton, Box 787, Morganton	22727.85	4800.00	6367.31	692.20	263.24	343.91	1782.57	341.89	3971.10	1020.41	465.87	16248.80	43776.65
Friendship	Garland L. Seagle, 725 S. Sterling, Morg.	2350.84	3720.56	264.00	39.00	28.64	10.31	112.89	30.00	172.41	16.75	7.32	681.32	6752.72
North Morganton	Clarence Littlejohn, 216 Center, Morg.	13649.01	3900.00	313.00	170.00	12.00	72.94	70.33		192.00	129.25	282.32	1219.61	18768.87
Southside	Miss Thelma Conley, Concord St., Morg.	155.28	2330.00	4.00	30.00	51.00	28.50	25.00			13.51		160.56	7645.84
Mt. Home	Miss Rosa Lee Isaacs, Box 131, Morg.	7536.17	3640.00	901.41	144.00	52.62	19.50	44.97	120.00	60.00	69.45	291.12	1703.07	12879.24
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, R. 2, Morganton	3005.10	1040.00	11.00	25.00	5.13		5.00	6.00	13.00	33.00		98.26	2268.26
Mt. View I	David Ollis, R. 5, Morganton	184.89	157.98	1.95		10.60				10.00	4.15		26.70	369.57
Mt. View II	R. H. Taylor, R. 1, Morganton	165.00	950.00	18.36	20.00	30.45	30.11	15.50		25.00	50.48	127.87	319.76	484.76
North Catawba	W. R. Smith, R. 3, Lenoir	2524.20	1610.00	211.74	114.00	31.68	28.33	100.94	7.50	26.35	83.63	41.78	645.95	4780.15
Oak Grove	A. W. Wise, R. 2, Nebo	1879.69	342.63		8.30	4.35	14.05		142.67	5.21	8.00		182.53	2404.85
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Smith, R. 4, Morganton	16389.76	4832.20	1053.60	259.60	35.60	40.00	34.00		79.50		150.00	1651.70	22873.66
Pleasant Ridge	Jall Walker, R. 6, Morganton		910.00		25.00	40.00	600.89	100.00	47.00		25.00	50.00	887.89	1797.89
Pleasant View	H. P. Yarbro, R. 3, Morganton	8832.63	3970.00	314.40	155.00	35.00	35.20	156.30		180.00	113.09		988.90	13901.53
Riverside	Mrs. Earnest Curtis, Box 86, Morganton		193.00	2.50							16.88	614.69	634.07	827.07
Rutherford College	J. C. Berry, Rutherford College	6782.44	1400.00	136.20	37.29	21.00	12.00	32.34		14.20	80.00	42.52	375.55	8557.99
Silver Creek	Harlon Fisher, R. 1, Morganton	196.12	589.31	4.82	25.00					32.00	11.40	9.12	82.34	866.77
South Mountain	Ivey Smith, R. 6, Morganton	720.95	400.00	26.01		7.60		5.00			5.00	15.00	53.61	1179.56
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, R. 5, Morganton	1323.48	1250.00	5.00	10.00		100.00					29.50	144.50	2573.48
Trinity	R. S. Deal, R. 1, Box 277, Valdese	2944.71	1525.27	5.15			25.00			7.82	43.29	10.00	71.26	2944.71
Valdese:														
East	C. H. Williams, R. 1, Box 55, Valdese	3683.26	2120.00	241.73	22.50	10.00	31.00	20.56		11.51	21.85	82.88	442.03	6245.29
First	G. P. Hagaman, Valdese	21751.70	4680.09	2922.52	485.00	121.82	116.95	1585.10	065.00	614.76	443.29	160.03	7514.47	33946.17
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, 635 Orchard Rd., Valdese	9345.71	3600.00	733.56	134.50	32.10	27.17	92.35	22.25	140.00	86.59	113.16	1614.45	14673.32
Zion	Rebecca A. Fox, R. 2, Morganton	3620.85	3034.02	125.00	60.00	24.58	43.65	18.35		147.30	59.45		479.33	7134.20
Lake James*	Fred Epley, R. 2, Morganton	555.25	136.90	10.02			15.00				12.00	17.88	54.90	747.05
Totals		300455.04	102112.04	20061.19	4351.46	2564.44	2568.71	6089.39	3604.74	8120.66	3613.05	7469.38	58189.12	402754.26

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TABLE G. VISUAL EDUCATION—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector	Choir Director				Organist Salary	Choir Enrolments						Music Budget	Number Copies Church Musician	Musical Instrument		
			Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer		Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Other	Total			Pipe Organ	Electronic Organ	Piano
Abee's Grove						1		1					1	52.00				1
Antioch	No	No				1		1					1					1
Bethel						1		1					1					
Bethlehem						1		1					1					1
Burkemont						1		1			1		2					1
Calvin Heights						1		1		1	1	1	4					1
Catawba Valley						1		1					1					1
Cross Memorial						1		1					1					1
Drexel				1	690.00			1					1		1		1	1
El Bethel						1		1					1					1
Enon						1		1					1		2			1
Glen Alpine						1		1					1					1
Grand View						1		1					1					1

High Peak						1		1					1					1
Hopewell						1		1					1				1	1
Icard's Grove						1		1					1					1
Lake View			1			1		1					1					1
Missionary Ridge																		
Morganton:																		
Asheville St.						1		1					1					1
Calvary	Yes	Yes	1		3900.00		520.00	1	1		1	1	4	300.00	1		1	1
First	No	Yes	1		2600.00		600.00	1					1	3700.00	1	1		1
Friendship			1					1					1					1
North Morganton						1		1					1					1
Southside						1	240.00	1					1					1
Mt. Home						1		1					1					1
Mt. Olive						1		1					1					1
Mt. View I						1		1					1					1
Mt. View II						1												1
North Catawba						1		1					1					1
Oak Grove						1		1					1					1
Pleasant Hill			1			1		1					1	50.00				1
Pleasant Ridge						1												1
Pleasant View			1			1		1					1		1			1
Riverside			1															1
Rutherford College						1		1					1					1
Silver Creek						1											1	
South Mountain						1		1					1					
Smyrna						1		1					1					1
Trinity						1		1					1					1
Valdese:																		
East			1			1		1					1		3			1
First				1	$10 Wk.			1	1				2			1		1
Mt. Calvary						1		1					1					1
Zion						1		1					1					1
Lake James*						1												1
Totals					7710.00		1360.00	33	2	1	3	2	46	4102.00	9			

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

ORGANIZATION

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge their duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Parliamentary practice.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided; that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in October; these meetngs shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of eleven members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, and President of W. M. U. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To counsel and advise any committee or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(2) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

(3) To counsel and advise the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

(4) To assist the Associational Missionary in the Associational work, and, in the event of a resignation or vacancy in the office of the Missionary, the Advisory Steering Committee shall be responsible for finding and recommending a successor to the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committees that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representaitves:

The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairman to each annual session: Home Mission, Foreign Mission, State Mission, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, and Stewardship.

4. The Standing Committees:

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This Committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." Duties of the committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise with the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), and (6) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Article 7. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, and two members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided: that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 8. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense o fthe church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting an dexcessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the **Holy Bible** was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true **God;** that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Man** was created in holiness, but by vountary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that **election** is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifies and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of **grace,** through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Regeneration,** or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that **repentance** is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that **faith,** as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **justification;** that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that **adoption** is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that **sanctification** is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not **utterly fall away** and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible **Church of Christ** is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian **baptism** is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16*. We believe the Scriptures teach that the **Lord's Supper** is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be **preceded** by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the **Lord's Day,** that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that **civil government** is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the **righteous** and the **wicked,** and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the **Last Day** Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
124th ANNUAL SESSION—OCTOBER 22-23, 1953
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Paul Wilson	Historian
John R. Brown	Sunday School Superintendent
Johnny Tiller	Training Union Director
Mrs. H. A. Quick	W. M. U. President
R. C. Shearin	Chorister
Mrs. H. A. Quick	Pianist

FIRST DAY—OCTOBER 22, 1953
VALDESE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30	Call to order	Moderator Carl Hemphill
	Worship	J. D. Ross
9:40	Organization:	
	Enrollment and adoption of program	
	Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	
	Appointment of Committees	
	Report of Committee on Committees	
	Election of Officers	
10:20	Hymn	
10:25	Report of Executive Committee	Carl Hemphill
10:35	Report on Hospital	O. S. Long
10:40	Speaker to the report	Chaplain Arnold Smith
11:00	Treasurer's Report	W. C. Bearden
11:15	Report on Christian Literature	James Lambert
	Speaker to the report	Jimmy Swinson
11:35	Miscellaneous	
11.45	Hymn or Special Music	
11:50	Annual Sermon	R. C. Shearin
		Alternate: Jimmy Swinson
12:30	Benediction — Fellowship — Noon Meal	
1.45	Worship	Jesse M. Head
1:55	Report on the Orphanage	Wesley Queen
	Speaker to the Report	W. C. Reed
2:15	Report of Associational Missionary	John W. Beam
2:30	Report on Evangelism	R. C. Shearin
	Speaker to the Report	J. C. Canipe
3:00	Cooperative Program:	
	State Missions	John D. McCready
	Home Missions	Frank Sitton
	Foreign Missions	H. F. Goodwin
	Relief & Annuity	E. P. Bennett
3:25	Message on Program of N. C. Baptist	J. C. Pipes
4:00	Adjourn	

NIGHT SESSION—PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

7:15	Call to Order	Moderator
	Worship	Ralph Hensley
7:20	Report on Temperance and Morals	H. A. Quick
	Speaker to Report	T. L. Cashwell, Sr.
7:45	Hymn	

7:50	Historian's Report	Paul Wilson
8:00	Sunday School Report	John Reed Brown
8:05	Training Union Report	Johnnie Tiller
8:10	Woman's Missionary Union Report	Mrs. H. A. Quick
8:15	Brotherhood Report	Carl Hemphill
8:20	Miscellaneous	
8:25	Hymn or Special Music	Chorister
8:30	Message	B. A. Bowers
9:00	Adjourn	

SECOND DAY — GLEN ALPINE — OCTOBER 23, 1953

9:30	Call to Order	Moderator
	Worship	J. Sam Silver
9:40	Business	
10:00	Memorials	Homer Messer
10:15	Stewardship	Mrs. M. I. Harris
10:20	Report on Home for Aging	Carl L. Devine
10:30	Digest of Church Letters	John W. Beam
10:40	Report on Christian Education	Ralph Hensley
	Speaker	Lawson Allen Gardner-Webb College
11:00	Announcements and Miscellaneous	
11:10	Hymn	
11:15	Annual Message	H. F. Goodwin Alternate: M. L. Ross
12:00	Closing remarks by retiring and New Moderators.	
	Benediction	
	Adjourn	

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
Valdese First, Pleasant View and Glen Alpine Baptist Churches

October 22 - 23, 1953

Thursday October 22, 1953 — Morning Session

1. The one hundred twenty-fourth annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order at 9:30 on Thursday morning, Oct. 22, 1953, at the Valdese First Baptist Church by Moderator Carl Hemphill. The music was under the direction of Bro. R. C. Shearin and Mrs. H. A. Quick. Mr. Jack Clinard substituted for Mr. Searin in leading the congregation in "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". Mrs. O. B. Williams accompanied at the piano. Pastor J. D. Ross of the host church gave words of welcome, read Phillipians 2:5-11 and led in prayer.

2. The roll call by the clerk revealed every church represented. A motion was made and carried that these and others who are messengers make up the voting body.

3. Moderator Carl Hemphill presented the program for adoption. The program was accepted as printed and distributed to the body.

4. The Moderator recognized the new pastors present: Bro. Aaron Swinson of Pleasant Ridge, Bro. Jesse M. Head of Friendship, Bro. M. T. Morton of Asheville Street, Bro. J. D. Ross of Valdese First, Bro. T. B. Deese of Calvin Heights, Bro. Ralph Hensley of Enon, and Bro. G. C. Hice of Lake James. Visitors recognized were: Bro. D. W. Oldham of Thomasville, Chaplain Arnold Smith, of Winston-Salem, Bro. G. A. Whisenant of South Mountain Assn., and Bro. C. R. Upton of Lincolnton.

5. The mimeographed report of the Committee on Committees were distributed and adopted. This report is found under heading "Standing Committee".

6. A Nominating Committee made up of Brothers C. L. Devine, Chairman, Jesse M. Head, and A. H. Smith was appointed by the moderator to report later in session.

7. Election of officers revealed the following results: Brother M. L. Ross nominated Ralph C. Hammett for Moderator who was elected without any other nominations. Brothers Jason D. Ross, Paul Wilson, and R. C. Shearin were nominated by C. L. Devine, E. P. Bennett, and H. F. Goodwin respectively. The first ballot raised hands gave Brother Jason D. Ross and R. C. Shearin the lead with neither a majority The second ballot by standing vote gave Brother R. C. Shearin 103 votes and Jason D. Ross 91, with R. C. Shearin elected Vice-President. Other officers elected were: Treasurer, Wm. C. Bearden; Clerk, John W. Beam; Historian, E. P. Bennett.

8. The Moderator recognized Mr. Stanley Moore and Mr. F. H. Dixon who were present to get pictures of new officers to be published in this afternoon edition of the News-Herald.

9. The report of the Executive Promotion Committee was read by the Moderator and adopted by the body.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Promotional Committee of the Catawba River Association met at Pleasant View Baptist Church the evening of January 12, 1953 for its first meeting of this associational year. Twenty churches answered the roll call. The new members of the committee were recognized by the moderator and a few words were given by him concerning the privileges and responsibilities of the members of of the committee representing the churches of the association. The Missionary's quarterly report and the new calendars of activities were distributed to those present. Mrs. H. A. Quick reported for the Associational W. M. U., and Johnnie Tiller for the Training Union. In his report it was recommended and passed by the body that plans be made for a B. T. U. enlargement campaign in March of 1954. The financial report was read by treasurer, W. C. Bearden and a motion was passed that the convention expenses of our Missionary be increased to $175.00. A request was presented by a committee composed of the moderator and clerk with Frank Sitton and Ralph Hammett, that the churches of the Catawba River Association take a special offering for Oak Grove Church in helping to erect their new building. This was unanimously passed and the fourth Sunday in January 1953 was designated for the day.

The second meeting of the promotional committee met at Pleasant View Church on March 31, 1953. The roll call was taken and 27 churches were represented. The Brotherhood chairman made his report and R. C. Shearin, chairman of Evangelism, made a plea for more cooperation of the churches in the Simultaneous Revivals that were soon to begin. A report was made concerning the special offering for the Oak Grove Baptist Church. Twenty-two churches had thus far contributed to this cause. A discussion was held at length concerning a history of the churches of the association. A committee was appointed to make a study and present some plans at a later date.

The third meeting of the promotional committee was held July 6, 1953. The roll call revealed 19 churches present. The various department heads and committees made their reports. A lengthy discussion was held concerning the problem of entertaining the associational meeting. A motion was made to refer this problem to the advisory steering committee for further study and to present some recommendation to the annual association. A motion was passed to ask the churches to make an extra contribution the second Sunday in August for the Associational Budget.

The last meeting of the Catawba River Association meeting was held at Pleasant View Baptist Church October 5, 1953. Eleven churches were represented. An application for State Mission aid for East Valdese Baptist Church was presented to the group and it was passed upon by a unanimous vote. The program for the general association was presented to the committee and approved. A committee of two, Carl Divine and L. S. Clark was appointed to look into a congressional matter concerning Tide Land Oil money that might be used for parocial schools. They were asked to make whatever report they felt advisable to the association. The meeting adjourned and another year of work was finished by the Executive Promotional Committee. May we thank each member of this committee for the fine way that they have cooperated and for the good work that they have done during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hemphill, Moderator
Chairman of Executive Committee

10. The Advisory Steering Committee report was read and adopted including the recommendations concerning the Historical Committee and the entertaining of the annual association. It was moved and adopted that the Nominating Committee nominate the Historical Commitee.

ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

The Advisory Steering Committee met October 13, 1953 at the associational office. A discussion on some needed changes in the constitution was held. A committee was appointed to bring a report to the association. Ralph Hammett, Paul Wilson and Glen Ramsey, Sr., were appointed to serve on this committee.

A report was heard from the Historical Committee and a motion was passed that the association elect a historical committee to gather information from each church and compile a history of the churhes of Catawba River Assoiation to be ready by our 125th annual association. This committee would report to and be under the direction of the Executive Committee.

The problem relative to entertaining the annual association was discussed with particular reference to the meals furnished by the host churches. Considering the fact that the attendance has grown so large in the past few years that only six or seven churches in the association have an auditorium large enough to accommodate the messengers and visitors. A plan was suggested and later approved by Pastors Conference, that we recommend to the association that it request each church to send $1.00 for each messenger that they send to the meeting of 1954. And that the Finance Committee which is elected for next year, consider the possibility of including this in the associational budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hemphill, Moderator

11. Brother Hemphill moved that the Steering Committee make a further study of the entertainment of the annual meeting and report later. The motion carried.

12. The report on the Baptist Hospital was given by Bro. O. S. Long who presented the speaker to the report, Chaplain Arnold Smith, from the Baptist Hospital. Brother Smith brought a good message on the needs, importance, and the service of the hospital to people of North Carolina. The report was adopted after the mesage by Chaplain Smith.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

A great part of Jesus' ministry, while on earth, was spent healing the sick and giving sight to the blind. He said, "He that believeth on on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father" (John 14:12). Therefore, the church must not loose sight of the great work that our Lord began and left for us to carry on.

North Carolina Baptists realized their obligation to the sick and needy when in 1922 they established an institution for their care known as the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Since that time many thousands of people, a large portion unable to pay for service, have experienced the restoration of health through its ministry. Last year, 1952, the Hospital admitted 10,873 persons as bed patients and rendered a total of 91,002 days of patient care. For the first six months of 1953 the Hospital rendered free service in the amount of $296,681.06. Of this amount $82,500.00 came from the Mother's Day Offering.

With the hope of securing first hand information on the Hospital and what Catawba River Baptist Association is doing through the Hospital your committee has both visited the Hospital and has written each church of the Association with regards to needed information for this report. To date 28 of the churches have replied giving the following information: Mother's Day Offering: $1,389.10; patients receiving treatment either in the Out-Patient Department or through admittance to Hospital: 62. We feel assured that he 16 churches which did not reply have most all given in equal proportion and have had members receiving treatment also. From all of Burke County, last year, there were 338 service patients receiving treatment in the Out-Patient Department and 25 admitted for care in the Hospital. The total cost for these patients was $3,814.50. They paid only $1,325.07 and the Hospital gave the remaining $2,489.43.

In the light of the great work that our Hospital is doing it behooves every church to arise to the challenge and help raise the remaining $50,000.00 for the completion of the South Wing and to make a WORTHY Mother's Day Offering to help care for needy patients. Jesus said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matt. 25:40).

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. Long
A. F. Edwards

13. The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Wm. C. Bearden. Copies of the report and the proposed budget were distributed. The treasurer's report was read and adopted. After the proposed budget was presented and Mr. Bearden moved its adoption and a second following some discussion was made as to whether the minutes were included in the budget or should churches send extra money for minutes. It was made clear that the minutes were not included in the budget and each church was asked to send money for minutes desired. Time was granted to be extended five minutes by the body. Suggested goals each church is asked to meet to support the associational budget were passed to the messengers. After some discussion including Bro. Glen Ramsey, Jr., reporting that his church was asked to give $61.60 and they had set as their goal $104.00 and urged other churches to support fully. Many "Amens" followed. It was suggested that it be made clear that no church is forced to do anything; what we do is by willing cooperation.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Church	Budget	Revival	Oak Grove Church
Abee's Grove	$89.13	10.00	.....
Antioch	75.00	10.00	25.00
Asheville Street	75.00	10.00	.....
Bethel	27.50	.....	.....
Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....
Burkemont	195.46	10.00	100.00
Calvary	325.00	.....	.....
Calvin Heights	77.00	.....	.....
Catawba Valley	86.06	10.00	.....
Cross Memorial	30.00	10.00	.....
Drexel	298.53	15.00	.....
East Valdese	41.35	.....	.....
El Bethel	40.00	.....	.....
Enon	140.04	.....	.....
Friendship	32.30	.....	.....
Glen Alpine	150.00	10.00	54.00*
Grandview	12.95	.....	.....
High Peak	162.50	10.00	.....
Hopewell	130.00	10.00	94.00*
Icard's Grove	.....	.....	.....
Lake James	.....	.....	8.00
Lake View	60.30	.....	.....
Missionary Ridge	30.00	.....	.....
Morganton First	540.00	.....	.....
Mt. Calvary	175.69	10.00	.....
Mount Home	184.00	.....	35.50
Mt. Olive	65.00	.....	.....
Mt. View I	.....	.....	.....
Mt. View II	20.00	.....	.....
North Catawba	84.00	10.00	25.00
North Morganton	144.00	.....	34.00*
Oak Grove	23.69	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	175.00	15.00	.....
Pleasant Ridge	25.00	.....	.....
Pleasant View	133.00	15.00	.....
Riverside	3.50	.....	.....
Rutherford College	52.00	5.00	.....
Silver Creek	.....	.....	.....
Smyrna	38.00	.....	.....
South Mountain	10.00	.....	.....
Southside	56.00	10.00	24.00
Trinity	3.63	.....	.....
Valdese First	360.00	.....	.....
Zion	73.91	.....	.....
State Mission Board	844.00	.....	.....
TOTALS	$5,088.54	$180.00	$242.50

*These checks, which were made to Oak Grove Church, were sent to that church, and were not deposited with Associational funds. Several other churches mailed their checks direct to Oak Grove Church.

Report of Treasurer and Budget Committee—Continued

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

Association (For Allied Church League)	$ 59.35
Pastors' Conference (For Pastors' School)	20.44
State Mission Board (For Summer Worker)	246.30
TOTAL	$326.09
Budget	$5,088.54
Revival	180.00
Oak Grove Church	242.50
Special Offerings	326.09
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,837.13
Received for Minutes	368.70
Bal. Brot. Ford.	628.75
GRAND TOTAL	$6,834.58
Disbursed	6,657.43
PRESENT BALANCE	$ 177.15

Respectfully,
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer

This is to certify that we, your undersigned Finance Committee, have inspected and audited the records of the Associational Treasurer, and find them to be in proper order and accurately kept. The Treasurer is to be commended for a job well done.

C. Edwin Lingafelt
K. L. Lineberger

Disbursements

Missionary's Salary	$3,120.00
Transportation for Missionary	676.65
Office and House Rent	585.00
Associational Treasurer (For service & supplies)	100.00
Associational Clerk (For service & supplies)	100.00
Convention Expense For Missionary	150.00
Christmas Gift to Missionary	100.00
Crowder's Printing Company (For Minutes)	441.00
Retirement Fund	119.05
Summer Worker	246.30
Oak Grove Church	242.50
Pastors' School Expense	120.44
Gray & Creech	136.60
Southern Bell Telephone	131.22
Postage	135.98
Radio Station WMNC (For Revival Time)	62.50
Posters for Revival	18.30
News Herald	17.00
Allied Church League	59.35
W. M. U. Work	45.15
Sunday School Work	10.00
Baptist Book Store	34.69
Morganton Book Store	1.25
Bank Fees	4.45
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$6,657.43

Respectfully,
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET 1953 - 1954

I. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:		
1. Missionary's Salary	$3,380.00	
By Churches		$2,645.60
By State Mission Board		734.40
2. Transportation for Missionary		700.00
3. Retirement for Missionary		135.20
4. Convention Expense for Missionary		150.00
5. Associational Clerk (For service and supplies)		100.00
6. Associational Treasurer (For service and supplies)		100.00
TOTAL		$4,565.20
II. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:		
1. Sunday School		$ 25.00
2. Baptist Training Union		25.00
3. Woman's Missionary Union		75.00
4. Baptist Brotherhood		25.00
TOTAL		$ 150.00
III. OTHER OBJECTS:		
1. Office and House Rent		$ 540.00
2. Office Equipment		100.00
3. Office Supplies		200.00
4. Postage and Telephone		250.00
5. Associational Minutes		450.00
6. Pastors' School		100.00
7. Miscellaneous		200.00
TOTAL		$1,840.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$6,555.20

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer
John W. Beam, Missionary
Carl Hemphill, Moderator
Johnny Tiller, T. U. Director
John R. Brown, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. H .A. Quick, W.M.U. Pres.
K. L. Lineburger
Edwin Lingerfelt

14. The report on Christian Literature was given by Brother James Lambert who moved its adoption and presented Bro. James E. Swinson who spoke to the report. Brother Swinson made his message brief but to the point that God's message to us is in the Bible and our Christian Literature helps to give us this message. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christian literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people today. In our own country virtually all persons read, and what they read is largely what they believe. Glorious opportunities are ours to crusade for Christian literature. If we fail to meet such opportunities, our Baptist people and Baptist work will suffer untold harm from little vision and lack of knowledge.

Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." The Bible is the first book on the list of Christian literature. The greatest source of spiritual food to be had anywhere in daily living comes from the Bible. Surely we need to be well informed people. In days of old, the prophet Hosea

said, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." Today the devil is exploiting as never before, the power of the printed word. (The mails, the news-stands, and too many homes, are loaded with the ugly tide of bad books, periodicals, magazines cleverly designed to delude people, to promote cheap diversions, to glorify worldliness, to encourage Sabbath-breaking and liquor sales with all its attendant evils, and to undermine Christianity in general.

To meet this evil flood of bad literature we have many volumes of literature published by Southern Baptists which covers the field of Bible study, Sunday School, Training Union, Women's Work, Brotherhood, and Home and Foreign Missions. There are at least 5 denominational papers which should be in every Baptist home. Namely the BIBLICAL RECORDER, CHARITY AND CHILDREN, THE COMMISSION, HOME MISSIONS, and THE HOME LIFE. Many of the churches have these in their budget and they are paying off in rich dividends.

In the Catawba River Association there are many churches receiving part or all of this literature for which we are grateful. Let us go back to our churches and encourage more of our people to read our Baptist literature. Let us hear the Apostle Paul when he said, "Be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good."

Respectfully submitted,
James Lambert

15. At the miscellaneous period the moderator recognized Miss Louella Brown, Assn. Missionary in Albemarle, who was the first Assn. Missionary in our association about 10 years ago. Brother O. L. McGinnis a former pastor and clerk in our association was also recognized.

16. The Nominating Committee nominated for the Historical Committee: E. P. Bennett, Chm., Carl Hemphill, Glen Ramsey, Sr., and John W. Beam (Ex-officio). Nominated for chorister was Jack Clinard and for pianist, Mrs. H. A. Quick. The report was adopted as read.

17. Brother C. L. Devine presented the following resolution which was adopted by the messengers to be sent to our congressman, senator, and President of the U. S.:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS,

The Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of North Carolina provide for the complete separaion of church and state; and,

WHEREAS,

It is a direct violation of both these constitutions and of American traditions to give public tax money, directly or indirectly, to any religious school or group; and,

WHEREAS,

Our off shore reserve will pour billions of dollars in revenue into our National Treasury, and may be made available through federal legislation for educational purposes;

THEREFORE,

Be it resolved that this Catawba River Baptist Association representing forty four Baptist churches and approximately 10,000 Baptist church members meeting at First Baptist Church, Valdese, N. C., October 22, 1953, after open discussion and unanimous vote, strongly urge you to use your good office to the end that any federal funds which may be made available for education shall be earmarked specifically for **PUBLIC** school education only, and that such word and provision shall be "spelled out" in any legislation enacted by the United States Congress in the present or forthcoming session.

18. Pastor Jason D. Ross of host church gave directions concerning the noon meal and welcomed all to eat.

19. The Drexel Memorial church was recognized. It was moved and adopted that the new committee on Reception and Location of New Churches report on the application of the Drexel Memorial church for membership in our association.

20. Special music was presented by a trio of the host church. Brother Jimmy Swinson read Philemon 4-20 and led in prayer. Pastor R. C. Shearin of Drexel First preached the Annual Sermon. For his subject he used "The Influence of the Gospel." The text was Rom. 1:16. Brother Shearin brought a challenging and inspiring message which made it one of the highlights of the sessions. He spoke concerning the influence of the gospel in the home, community, society, politics, and in the world, then pronounced the benediction and gave thanks for the non meal. The messengers and visitors enjoyed good Christian fellowship and a bountiful meal furnished by the good ladies of the host church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

21. After being called to order by the moderator, Jack Clinard led in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". Bro. Jesse Head of Friendship church read Psalm 11 and led in prayer.

22. Pastor Wesley Queen of Mt. Olive read the report on the Orphanage which was adopted. The moderator introduced Supt. W. C. Reed from our N. C. Orphanage who brought a good message. He stressed that the orphanage was Christ-centered and Church-centered.

REPORT ON N. C. BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Again your Orphanage has moved forward in its ministry of child care. During the year we served a total of 728 children. In addition to this our Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives, and thus prevented them from having to be cared for by the Institution. Your program includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennetdy Home of Kinston, Mother's Aid, and Boarding Homes. The Baptists of North Carolina probably provide more service for children than any other similar group in the nation.

Practically all of our many children developed normally. There was very little sickness and none of a serious nature. In the schools at Thomasville and La Grange they were well adjusted, and their records compare favorably with the average of all other children in these schools. Twenty-four were graduated from high school in June. We believe they will make a worthy contribution to their generation.

We have been particularly pleased with the spiritual development in our two Homes. During the year fifty professed faith in Christ and were baptized. Another thirty accepted Christ as Savior, but were not baptized until early in this year.

Added to our many other activities we have promoted the greatest building and renovating program in the history of the Orphanage. A new cottage, a new Print Shop, and a new Infirmary were completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer Recreational Building was finished early in 1953, and a beautiful new Church that will seat 580 people will be completed this year. Then we have completely remodeled some of the old cottages and made them into good living quarters for the children. This great building program was made possible by the money left to Mills Home in the will of the late Robert M. Idol.

The income for the year was good. It was slightly above the income for the previous year. Truly we can say, "God is good to us, and through North Carolina Baptist. He has lifted the burden from the shoulders of many of our fine boys and girls."

The reading program of every North Carolina Baptist should include Charity and Children, weekly publication of the Baptist Orphanage in Thomasville. For 65 years, this paper has been a blessing and inspiration to all who have read it.

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley Queen

23. The committee on reception and Location of new churches made a favorable report on the Lake James church which had been under watchcare for the past year. It was moved and passed that the Lake James church be accepted into full fellowship. The Drexel Memorial church was presented for membership to come under watchcare for one year according to the constitution and by-laws. Pastor R. C. Shearin of Drexel First moved they be accepted and the motion carried.

24. The missionary gave his report expressing appreciation for having the privilege to work with and having good cooperation from pastors and churches. The report which appears below was adopted without being read in detail.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY JOHN W. BEAM

October 1, 1952 - Sept. 30, 1953

Church	Type of Work Done	No. Meetings
Abee's Grove	Spoke to S. S. Off. and Teachers; Att. T. U.; Preached, spoke at ded. of new auditorium	4
Antioch	Att. T. U., spoke to T. U. and planned T. U. Study course; Att. worship; Showed Home Miss. film and rural church film.	3
Bethel	Spoke at S. S.; Taught S. S.; Preached; V. B. S. and Commencement	8
Bethlehem	Att. Worship and spoke; Att. S. S., Worship, Planned V. B. S., Cond. V. B. S. and Comm. Taught Book of Mark	9
Burkemont	Att. Revival, spoke at Ordination Service, spoke at Watchnight Service; Att. Prayer meeting, showed Home Miss. film. Att. Homecoming lunch, spoke at prayer meeting	7
Calvin Heights	Att. S. S. (6), Att. T. U. (7), preached (10). Att. worship	24
Catawba Valley	Preached (2), Att. Revival, Att. T. U.	4
Cross Memorial	Att. S. S., Preached (2), Att. Revival, Showed F. M. filmstrip, Taught Philippians, Att. T. U. Taught S. S., Att. worship	13
Drexel First	Att. Revival, Helped in Census, Att. S. S., Att. Worship, Spoke to Adult Dept. Dir. S. S. Enlarg. Taught Y. P. study course. Spoke in Jr. Assemb. Att. Y. P. S. S. class, Helped in Ded. service, Att. T. U. helped in Ordaining Joe Edge	15
DREXEL MEMORIAL (New Church)	Att. S. S., spoke, Att. Worship; Att. Revival; Served as clerk in organizing July 19; Spoke on organizing a T. U.	5
El Bethel	Att. S. S.; Spoke briefly; Att. T. U. and Worship; Showed Home Miss. filmstrip, Att. S. S. and planned V.B.S.	6
Enon	Att. Christmas Prog.; Att. Worship; Taught T. U. Adult Manual	4
Glen Alpine	Att. T. U. (2); Preached (3); Att. S. S.; Att. Revival	
Grandview	Att. Revival; Att. T. U. study course; Planned V.B.S. Helped in V.B.S. and Comm.	8
High Peak	Taught Ad. Men S. S. class; Preached (2), att. T. U. showed filmstrips (3) Home, Foreign and Rural	6
Hopewell	Taught T. U. study Pilgrim's Progress; Taught S. S. Ad. men class; preached	7
Icard's Grove	Helped in org. W. M. U., Att. T. U. program	2
Lake James	Spoke at Ordn. of Harold Allison; Spoke at afternoon meeting; Taught Ad. T. U. Manual; Att. Worship; planned V. B. S.; helped in V. B. S.	15
Lake View	Att. T. U. and spoke	1

Missionary Ridge—Planned T. U. Study Course; Taught Y. P. (Soul-winning); Showed T. U. and Miss. filmstrips also Home Miss and Rural filmstrips. Att. T. U. worship, and planned T. U. Stewardship study. Taught Ad. "Found Faithful".

Morganton: Asheville Street—Cond. Prayer meeting (2); Att. S. S. (1), T. U. (3), Preached (5), Att. Revival, Att. worship, Spoke to Brotherhood. Taught S. S. Ad. men (2). 16

Calvary—Helped ordain Paul Hart; Att. T. U. spoke on Assn. Miss. Att. Worship; Att. S. S. (2); Preached (3). 9

First—Att. S. S. and T. U. (3); preached (2); Spoke on State Miss. to Y. P. S. S. Dept. Showed H. Miss. filmstrip, Helped ordain Brightie White; Att. revival 10

Friendship—Preached, Att. S. S. (2); Att. Revival 3

North Morganton—Att. Social, Brotherhood (2), Worship, Watch-night program, Prayer meeting, S. S. Conf. Spoke on missions, Sunrise Service, Att. S. S. (2), Revival (2), Prayer meeting, Preached (4), T. U. (2) and "Pull of the People" (4) 23

Southside—Att. funeral, Taught S. S. Ad. Men, preached, Att. Revival and worship; Spoke to Brotherhood.

MT. HOME—Preached (2), Att. S. S. and T. U. 4

MT. OLIVE—Att. Revival; Cond. V. B. S., Comm.; Att. S. S.; Preached, taught T. U. Ad. Manual 13

MT. VIEW I—Att. Revival, and S. S.; S. S. Planning Meet; Taught Ad S. S. and Planned V. B. S. 4

MT. VIEW II—Att. T. U. (2), Planned V. B. S., Preached 4

North Catawba—Taught S. S. Ad. Men, Preached, Taught Miss. Showed H. M. filmstrip, study W. M. U.; Helped in Ordaining R. F. Smith, Jr., Taught S. S. (2); Spoke; Planned V. B. S.; Prep. day V. B. S. and Comm. 11

Pleasant Hill—Spoke at Ded. of New Ed. Bldg.; Spoke to Brotherhood; Helped R. A. Initiation (2); Spoke at Watchnight Service. Spoke at Homecoming 6

Pleasant Ridge—Taught Ad. T. U. Manual; Showed Home Miss. and rural filmstrips, Planned V. B. S. 7

Pleasant View—Showed F. Miss. filstrip; Att. T. U. Att. S. S., Preached; Att. Revival 5

Riverside—Att. S. S. and Spoke on Assn. Miss.; Planned V. B. S., Helped in V. B. S., Comm. 9

Rutherford College—Helped Organize Brotherhood; Showed H. Miss., filmstrip, Helped in T. U. Tournaments; Att. T. U. Helped ordain Deacon 5

Silver Creek—Spoke at Ded. of new Auditorium; Att. S. S. (2); Planned V. B. S.; Cond. V. B. S. and Comm. 9

Smyrna—Showed F. M. Filmstrip; Att. Prayer meet. and filmstrip on "Children of Homeland". 3

South Mountain—Att. S. S., Worship and Revival 3

Trinity—Att. S. S. (2) and T. U. and worship; spoke; Att. prayer meeting, planned V. B. S., Cond. V. B. S. and Comm. Att. Picnic, Ad. T. U. Social 10

Valdese:

East—Att. Revival, Att. S. S., Preached 3

First—Att. Worship (2), Spoke to Y. P. T. U. on Miss. Att. S. S. and T. U. and Preached (2) 7

Mt. Calvary—Helped Organize R. A. Chapter; Taught T. U. Study "Building a Church Training Program" 6

Zion—Att. T. U. and Worship; Att. Homecoming, spoke briefly 3

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conferences:

Individual—254; Group—25; Committees—24.

Miles Driven—15,273

Association Meetings Attended—98.

Meetings Attended Outside Association—80.

Denominational Causes Presented:

Foreign Missions, Cooperative Program, Home, State, and Assn'l. Missions, Hospital expansion, Simultaneous Revivals, "A Million

More in '54", Wake Forest Removal Program.

Associational Bulletin is edited by the missionary and published bi-monthly with approximately 375 copies. This bulletin is sent out to promote our total program among the churches.

A Calendar of Activities is published for the calendar year and is worked out by the Moderator, Missionary and heads of each department of our work.

In addition to the work already listed numerous cards and letters have been written, news articles have been released to newspapers and radio, telephone calls and answers were made, announcments of associational activities made on the local radio on the High Peak Baptist Hour, and working on thousands of pages of mimeographed material for the Vacation Bible School notebooks. Almost every church used this material.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1953

Abee's Grove	78	72	6	0	5	6.78	BB
Antioch	84	63	0	2	10	9.66	B
Bethel	55	54	0	0	5	3.69	C
Bethlehem	28	22	0	0	5	7.00	D
Burkemont	134	124	0	0	10	17.32	C
Calvin Heights	100	80	0	0	10	36.00	BB
Catawba Valley	108	93	5	0	5	6.00	A
Cross Memorial	87	85	3	1	5	6.00	C
Drexel	212	166	1	40	10	30.00	BB
El Bethel	76	61	0	0	0	5.83	D
Enon	148	130	0	45	10	21.18	St.
Glen Alpine	106	91	0	0	10	18.48	BB
Grandview	34	30	0	0	5	3.88	D
High Peak	160	148	13	0	5	10.57	BB
Hopewell	89	84	0	0	5	18.81	CC
Icard' Grove	85	76	3	0	5	10.17	C
Lake James	51	34	0	0	8	18.01	D
Lake View	39	36	0	0	5	2.26	C
Missionary Ridge	64	60	0	1	5	3.62	D
Morganton:							
Asheville Street	81	77	0	18	5	4.72	C
Calvary	150	131	20	0	8	29.18	B
First	130	122	0	0	5	62.11	D
Friendship	108	81	8	0	10	12.00	CC
North Morganton	151	144	3	0	5	16.87	CC
Southside	84	79	2	6	6	17.11	AA
Mount Home	166	123	9	16	5	16.18	BB
Mt. Olive	43	38	5	0	5	10.25	C
Mt. View I	39	33	0	0	5	4.24	D
Mt. View II	55	44	0	3	5	3.10	C
North Catawba	66	61	0	4	5	4.68	C
Oak Grove	75	70	5	0	5	6.11	C
Pleasant Hill	139	115	0	5	6	10.00	A
Pleasant Ridge	60	50	0	1	5	4.48	C
Pleasant View	122	113	7	0	5	13.72	C
Riverside	33	29	1	0	5	8.05	D
Rutherford College	58	46	4	10	10	7.67	BB
Silver Creek	34	30	4	0	5	4.35	D
Smyrna	63	40	0	0	5	2.37	C
South Mountain	44	42	0	0	5	2.40	D
Trinity	55	46	0	0	5	5.41	D

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT—Continued

Valdese:							
East Valdese	66	56	0	0	5	5.53	BB
First	199	174	8	0	10	41.53	AA
Mt. Calvary	135	106	5	40	10	52.79	St.
Zion	106	90	0	0	5	8.93	C
North Laural (Mis.)	49	40	0	0	5	5.75	D
Bethel St. (Mis.)	65	58	0	0	5	6.20	D
No. Catawba (Mis.)	32	31	0	0	5	4.00	
Walker Road (Mis.)	46	36	0	0	5	6.57	D
Chambers Ch. (Col.)	36	29	0	0	5	6.57	
Olive Hill (Col.)	65	54	0	0	5	4.20	D
TOTAL 1953	4293	3697	112	191	Avg. 6.2	$616.33	Av. C+
TOTAL 1952	3971	3389	111	125	Avg. 6.2	$495.36	Av. B—

Total: 44 Church Schools (Every Church)
4 Mission Schols
2 Colored Schools

50 Schools

25. The report on Evangelism was given by Bro. R. C. Shearin who introduced Dr. J. C. Canipe who brought a very challenging message on "Going Forward" in the area of evangelism in our churches. He said we must look back a little, look around us, look forward and go in Jesus' name. The report was adopted after the message.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

I sincerely believe that the one true Doctrine of the Bible which has caused Southern Baptist to grow in number and power for the past one hundred years is the one we are to call attention to now. Evangelism is at the very heart of all that we do in our Churches. All of our organizations which exist in the local churches and all the agencies of the Catawba River Baptist Association, the State convention and the Southern Baptist Convention should have as its goal the winning of a lost world to Christ.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, one of the greatest evangelists ever produced by Southern Baptist says: "The most mammoth undertaking God has laid out for men is to lead lost souls to Jesus Christ. It cost God more and requires more from man than any other movement in human or divine history". Every twice born man is under divine obligation to bring lost men to the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world. The primary purpose of every New Testament Church is to win the lost to Christ.

We would do well to thank God today for men like Dr. C. E. Matthews and his co-workers under the direction of the Home Mission Board who have opened up new avenues in this great field of evangelism. We praise God for our own brother J. C. Canipe who has helped North Carolina Baptist to hark back to the old paths of soul winning. I think that it has been proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that the Simultaneous Crusade put on in this Association for two years has done more than we will ever realize this side of heaven. We do know that two hundred and four people made a public profession of faith in Christ and united with the twenty-one cooperating Churches during the ten days crusade last April; furthermore forty-eight unaffiliated Baptist were led to unite with the local Baptist Church.

Above all I believe that the seasons of prayer in which the pastors engaged weeks before the revival services brought our brethren closer to Our Heavenly Father and united our hearts as one. So may we continue in this greatest of all tasks, remembering His gracious promise "He that winneth souls is wise". Prov. 11:30.

Respectfully submitted.
R. C. Shearin

26. The Cooperative Program was presented in the following reports:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

With our vast numbers—over 700,000 members of our North Carolina Baptist churches—and with the great array of splendid causes to be supported—our colleges, our hospital, our orphanage, our home for the aging, and all the rest—we discover that the average amount contributed by the members of our churches for **all** causes—local, statewide, and southwide—amounts to less than a dime a day. The cost of half a pack of cigarettes represents the daily financial burden that Mr. Average Baptist in our state is bearing at this time. "These things ought not so to be." Baptists in North Carolina constitute a giant in stature, but it is a sleeping giant. Seven hundred thousand people—by far the greatest religious body in the state—a state great in natural resources, business enerprise, and indeed in all that goes to make a state a place of exceptional privilege and opportunity—these seven hundred thousand people, if rising truly to their opportunity could exert a beneficient influence throughout the nation and indeed throughout the world. Surely a voice is calling to us from the skies at this strategic hour of crisis and privilege, "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion!" May we come alive at Christ's call, and make of this state a mighty bastion in the war for His kingdom and all that it represents in blessings for mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. McCready

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

When Jesus said; "Go ye into all the world and make desciples", His divine mind had pierced the future, down to this very age. For 108 years, the Home Mission Board has been launching a great effort toward carrying out our master's plan. The Home Mission Board during these years has established 10,809 churches, kept an average of 470 missionaries on the field every day, and these missionaries have reported 110,689 professions of faith as a result of their labors.

There is yet much to be done. In our Convention territory there are two million Spanish-speaking people, and only one of every 150 is a Baptist. In Louisiana there are 700,000 French people of whom only 4,500 are Baptist. Approximately 270,000 Indians live in our territory, and even though we have 104 missionaries serving among them, thousands of them are yet unsaved and unchurched. In Cuba, we now have about 8,000 Cuban Baptist, but the total population of Cuba, Panama and the Canal Zone is 4½ million. We have at present only one missionary for every 45,000 people and only one Baptist church for 75,000. Work among the Colored people is showing an increase as there are, at present, about 50 workers, who last year helped to train 50,000 Negro preachers and other Negro Church workers. Out of a reported 11 million Negroes, there are 3½ million Baptist.

During the past year the Home Mission Board opened 600 missions, preached 110,000 sermons and reported 30,565 conversions. These reports are encouraging but the need is still overwhelming. In the next year we hope to lead at least a half million of the two million non-resident Baptists, to transfer their memberships to the places where they live, constitute 5,000 new churches and establish 10,000 new mission stations.

This enlarged program calls for 4 million dollars for building equipment, a minimum of 1027 missionaries, and an annual operating budget of two million dollars.

May God lead us to support this challenge with a whole heart, so that His will may be done.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Sitton

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

What is a Foreign Missionary? In the words of Dr. M. Theron Rankin, the late executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, a Foreign Missionary is one whose object is to "lead people to a personal faith in Christ Jesus as Lord and Saviour, to bring them together in churches for worship of God and service to his Kingdom, to teach and train them in stewardship and in co-operative service, and to aid them in developing their own schools and institutions for training their pastors and other church workers." Working toward that objective, the missionaries have been chosen from varying professions—ministerial, medical, educational, religious education, publication, social welfare, and others.

Southern Baptist have, as of June 1, 1953, 911 foreign missionaries serving in 32 countries. To maintain these workers and the institutions in which they serve, Southern Baptist gave in 1952 through the co-operative program, Lottie Moon Offering, and special designated gifts $7,785,699.64.

About 29 per cent of the missionaries are ordained ministers, of whom about a third serve as pastors of churches. About 10 per cent of the missionaries are members of the medical profession—doctors, dentist, nurses, and technicians. About 48 per cent of the missionaries are engaged in some form of educational work. Southern Baptist maintain 460 schools, including 17 theological seminaries and six women's training schools. Enrollment in them totals 61,705. Also classified as teachers are missionaries working in five orphanages and nine Good Will centers. In the orphanages there are 136 children, and enrolled in the Good Will centers are 398 children and 116 adults.

All missionaries are active in churches on the field in which they serve. They join with 195,067 national Baptist, including 1,276 national pastors, in making the almost 2,000 churches on the mission fields dynamic Christian forces in their neighborhoods. Those churches reach 205,901 people through their Sunday schools, and 47,292 women through their woman's missionary societies. During 1952 the churches baptized 18,154 new converts.

What is a foreign missionary? He is a christian minister, teacher, doctor, editor using his earthly profession for Jesus' sake in a country not his own. She is a christion homemaker, school teacher, W.M.U. leader, social worker or nurse, transplanted in a foreign land to spread the seed of the christian gospel. Foreign missionaries are living witnesses of Christ's love in lands where christian witnesses are fewer than in their own land. May we come to appreciate our missionaries more and give them more fatihful support in our prayers, finances and service.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. Goodwin

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The finest cooperative plans in the world cannot succeed without cooperation, yet this is often withheld for lack of information or understanding. The North Carolina and Southern Baptist convention Retirement and relief program is suffering now for lack of better cooperation.

Frankly we cannot understand why so many of our pastors are still out of the retirement plan. Some no doubt have just neglected to attend to it. Some may not know enough about it to realize that they

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY—Continued

are losing by staying out, and at the same time working against the interest of their fellow ministers. Some may have felt they could not afford it; while others may not have the courage to put it before their church. There are more than 7000 pastors in the southland who have refused or failed to join the Plan and as they retire, they ask to be placed on the relief roll. There are in North Carolina about 2200 pastors with only 740 active members of the plan. There are in the Catawba River Association around 43 pastors with only twelve who belong to the plan. These facts and figures should arouse all pastors and churches to the great opportunity of belonging to a plan that may mean life or death to our beloved ministers in latter years.

A word of importance to all pastors. A careful study of this problem has been made and it has resulted in some drastic changes in the policy. After December 31st Pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Ministers Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. This plan is the method of our denomination for taking care of its retired and disabled ministers. The denomination must have the cooperation of the Pastor and Church.

The plan is The Pastor pays 4% of salary, the Church pays 4% of pastor's salary and the State convention pays 1% of pastor's salary. Making a total of 9% in all. The Widowers Supplement plan is that the pastor pay 1½% of his salary. This is to take care of the pastor's wife in case of his death.

We believe sincerely that you cannot afford NOT to be in the plan, and knowing that it needs You, Our plea is that you act NOW.

Submitted by
Edward P. Bennett

27. Bro. M. L. Ross moved that Carl Hemphill be recommended to fill the vacancy from our association on the General Board of N. C. State Convention. Brother J. C. Pipes was on the program to speak to the Program of N. C. Baptist but was not present. Since there was some time a few miscellaneous matters were taken up. The association missionary gave some additional remarks concerning his report. It was passed that we send greetings to R. O. Bennett, Jr., who is ill and recently resigned as pastor of Calvary church, and for Bro. Ralph C. Hammett who also is ill. A motion was made and adopted that the association minutes be dedicated to Bro. M. A. Taylor of Mt. Olive. The session adjourned a little ahead of schedule.

EVENING SESSION AT PLEASANT VIEW

28. Moderator Carl Hemphill called the night session to order at 7:15. Jack Clinard led in singing "Jesus Saves" with Mrs. H. A. Quick at the piano. Pastor Ralph Hensley of Enon read Ex. 14:10-18 and led in prayer.

29. The report on Temperance and Morals was given by Bro. H. A. Quick after which T. L. Cashwell, Sr., pastor at East Gastonia church brought a good message with reference to the liquor traffic in North Carolina. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

This report cannot deal with every social problem. Only a few can be mentioned, and these, but briefly considered.

THE LORD'S DAY

We view with alarm the flagrant way multitudes of our church members desecrate the Holy Lord's Day, using it for secular work and worldly pleasure, seemingly without sense of guilt or shame. We earnestly remind them that God set aside and made sacred this day of each week to be kept holy in joyful and worshipful commemoration of our Lord's resurrection from the dead, and to desecrate it is to wickedly disregard God's revealed will and shows disrespect to our Lord Jesus Christ and His resurrection. We beseech our people to keep sacred in their hearts and to observe properly the Holy Lord's Day.

MARRIAGE

We feel the urgent need that our people be instructed in the teaching of the scriptures concerning marriage. That marriage is a sacred and lifelong relationship that can be dissolved only by death without the darkest guilt upon the husband or wife—whichever is responsible for the dissolution—and upon both when both adulterer or adultress, marriage to another is itself adultry. We feel the urgency of this instruction due to so many hasty marriages.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol is a poisonous, habit forming drug. It should be placed in the same class with morphine, cocaine, or opium. To habituate one's self to the use of alcohol should be regarded in the same way as habituating one's self to the use of any other poisonous, habit forming drug. We raise out loud and bitter protest against what is called moderate or social drinking. We declare it to be one of the most prolific causes of juvenile delinquency and of adult poverty, suffering, immorality and crime.

We remind the members of our churches that to indulge in it is to run the dreadful risk of becoming drunkards, is to throw the whole weight of their influence and example in favor of drinking and drunkenness, and is to be false and untrue to their sacred covenant with their church and God.

We regard the attitude of our present federal and state government toward liquors as a reproach to our nation, detrimental to society and opposed to the welfare of the people.

We denounce the flow of liquor propaganda, with which our country is being flooded, as false, inhuman, and diabolical.

We reaffirm our position that a legalized government protected liquor traffic has no right place in a civilized, or any other social order. That reason and sad experience teach us that the only right way to deal with the liquor traffic is to outlaw it and use every available means to exterminate it.

We appeal to all citizens to unite in a determined, ceaseless, unrelenting effort to take our great commonwealth out of the nefarious liquor business and to take the protecting, enfolding arms of Old-Glory from over and about this ruthless enemy of mankind.

We commend the Allied Church League in the fight they are leading for the abolition of beverage alcohol in North Carolina through legislation, law enforcement and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

And we bespeak for them the liberal financial support and cooperation of our churches and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. Quick

30. Brother R. C. Shearin led in singing "Jesus Calls Us" before Historian Paul Wilson brought an encouraging report which was adopted.

HISTORIANS REPORT

EXODUS 14-15—And the Lord said unto Moses, wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward.

Churches of the Ctatawba River Association are going forward.

ANTIOCH called their present pastor full time Sept. 20th, 1953.

DREXEL voted to establish its name as the First Baptist Church of Drexel.

MORGANTON FIRST purchased the John H. Pearson property on West Union St., between 4 and 5 acres as the site of a proposed new church.

SOUTHSIDE has completed their pastor's home, six rooms and basement.

CATAWBA VALLEY held the first meeting in their newly remodeled brick church and educational building, July 11th, 1953, it was the associational brotherhood meeting. They now have a beautiful building at the approximate cost of $15,000.00.

CROSS MEMORIAL purchased church bus, finished four new S. S. rooms, installed furnace at the cost of $1,463.00.

DREXEL MEMORIAL organized July 19th, 1953. Rev. E. K. Baker is pastor.

ENON called Rev. Ralph Hensley as pastor in Dec. 1952.

LAKE VIEW installed heating system, and guttered their bldg., costing $1,455.25.

MISSIONARY RIDGE—Rev. C. M. Chronister called full time pastor, Aug. 1st, 1953.

OAK GROVE is building a new church.

PLEASANT HILL built a new addition to their educational plant consisting of 24 new rooms, bringing the total to 35. Also a baptistry, choir loft, nursery, new kitchen and a new ball field. Purchased a picture for the baptistry, a new mimeograph machine and a new piano.

PLEASANT RIDGE purchased new pews and have called Rev. Aaron Swinson for pastor.

RIVERSIDE called their pastor Rev. D. F. Ollis Sept. 6th, 1953.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST purchased adjoining property, consisting of modern 5-room home for pastor and 4½ acres land.

SILVER CREEK opening service in new church, held Dec. 1st, 1952. Rev. Leonard Miller called as pastor, Aug. 1st, 1953.

NEW PASTORS not mentioned above are: Rev. Jason Ross, Valdese First; Rev. Andy Meade, Bethlehem; Rev. T. B. Deese, Calvin Heights; Rev. M. T. Morton, Asheville Street; Rev. Jesse M. Head, Friendship; Rev. William D. Whisenant, Smyrna; Rev. G. C. Hice, Lake James.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Wilson, Historian

31. Next in order were the reports on Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood given by the respective leaders for the past year. All these reports were adopted as read including the resolution presented in the Brotherhood report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Study to show thyself approved unto God . . . rightly dividing the Word of Truth". We have realized a good year in Sunday School work. With the cooperation of churches under the leadership of the Lord a million more will be reached in our Sunday Schools in 1954.

Some of the gains are seen in this year over last in 256 more enrolled in Sunday School, 290 more enrolled in V. B. S. with 223 more average attendance, and 21 more training schools in churches. This past year we had two association group training schools with 157 enrolled and 140 awards earned.

We have had the following meetings this past year: six (6) mass meetings, two (2) officers' council meetings, two (2) meetings by the five groups, one (1) special meeting on "A Million More in '54" with supper, and the final meeting was our associational planning meeting with a supper.

We urge continued cooperation with the new Associational Superintendent and the other S. S. officers for the coming year. We trust Catawba River Association will reach even more than the goal of "A Million More in '54."

John Reed Brown

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Jesus said, "Go ye therefore - - - Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you - - -". This great commission is all inclusive. Teaching and training were considered important by the Saviour. He trained His disciples. He put men to work. The Bible says for us to "train up a child in the way he should go." No one is too young for training; no one is too old.

During the year there were four executive meetings, four conference meetings, and four mass meetings. Also there was one special executive meeting with Fred Scott, state worker, who reviewed the Associational Manual for us. And, too, the Regional meeting was held with us at the Calvary church.

At one of our mass meetings the tournaments were held. Winners were as follows: Adult Bible Reading, Mrs. G. C. Poovey of Drexel First; Young People's Speaking, Miss Moore of North Catawba; Intermediate Sword Drill, Miss Nancy Shearin of Drexel First; and Junior Memory Work, Misses Linda Shearin, Linda Smith, Loretta Smith, Eunice Secrest of Drexel First and Eleanor Moore of North Catawba. The intermediate winner won in the regional contest and all the Junior winners won in the regional and state contests.

The "M" night meeting which has been our largest to date was held with Drexel First. It was a very enthusiastic meeting with thirty-one churches represented. Eighteen pastors and twenty-one directors were present. Total attendance was 510. The Rev. R. O. Bennett of Calvary church brought the message.

During the summer we had six state workers who worked for one week in Bethel, Calvin Heights, Morganton First, and Mt. View II, churches.

The progress in much of our work has been very gratifying. At least one new training union has been organized. Many, I trust, have been strengthened.

Now that we are in a great campaign to enroll one million new people in Sunday School, may we do everything possible to strengthen our training unions so that we may hold and train the new converts for Him.

We look forward with eager anticipation to our associational-wide enlargement campaign to be held October 10-15, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnnie Tiller, Assoc. Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our watchword for the year "LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST". John 4:35b. has been felt in our hearts and seen with the eyes of our women on the Catawba River Association this year.

Women over the Association have been very active in all the phases of the work, Mission Study, Stewardship, Community missions, reading our literature both Biblical Recorder and W. M. U. periodicals.

In the 44 churches we have 30 W. M. S. and 91 Young Peoples organizations. 14 of our Churches do not have any Missionary organizations in them. As we notice our gains, we do not want to forget that the harvest truly is great, and we desire to gather the women and and Young people of these 14 churches into our Woman's missionary Union Felolwship.

Through the Mission Study, there was 2 mission institutes held, 87 study books taught, with 770 individual members enrolled. 1096 members read approved mission books with a total of 1148 books being read.

In the women's stewardship for the year, we find 810 Tithers, 55 Stewardship classes taught. A list of the offering are: Foreign Missions Lottie Moon offering; W. M. S. $3,475.09, Y. P. $293.41—a total of $3,768.50.

Home Missions	W.M.S.	$1,163.01	Y.P.	$132.05	Total	$1,295.06
Heck-Jones	W.M.S.	340.70	Y.P.	16.87	Total	357.57
State Missions	W.M.S.	609.70	Y.P.	75.16	Total	684.86

A grand total for all $6,105.99.

41 of our organizations have been active in Community Missions. 937 members have particpated in directed community missions, 364 have done individual soul winning.

We have coming into our association through W. M. U. 307 Biblical Recorders, 346 Royal Services, 106 Window Y.W.A., 170 "Tell", and Sunbeam activities and 88 Ambassador Life.

We are glad to welcome into our W.M.U. fellowship all the new organizations both W.M.S. and Young Peoples that have been organized during the year. Al W.M.S.'s are Drexel First and Pleasant Hill.

Respectfuly submitted.
Mrs. H. A. Quick

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Those closely connected with the work of the Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention are convinced that the Brotherhod is on the threshold of a great new period. According to the reports released by the department of Survey and Statistics, we learn that during 1952 the number of new Brotherhoods established was 1,051. During this period enrollment was increased 28,899, which bring the total enrollment to 214,486. A break-down on these figures reveal that over 550 new men were enrolled in brotherhoods for every week during 1952.

A look at the Brotherhood work in North Carolina shows that it is making almost unbelievable gains since 1951, when for the first time a budget was adopted for the State Brotherhood department. Horace Easom took over at this time the work as State Brotherhood Secretary on part time basis. At the end of 1952 our record showed 750 brotherhods in North Carolina.

The brotherhood work in our own association looks very encouraging. Five new brotherhoods were added during the past year, making a total of 22, with a total membership of 477.

Four associational Brotherhood meetings were held during the past year. The first one was a Brotherhod Clinic held at Pleasant View Baptist Church. Horace Easom discussed the duties of the various officers and committees of the Brotherhood. The second meeting was held at Calvin Height Baptist Church. Evangelism was the theme of the meeting. Rev. Harlan Harris of Shelby was the principal speaker. The third meeting was held at Catawba Valley. The Brotherhood working with the boys was the discussion. Mr. Harry Hallyburton of Drexel was the principle speaker. The last program held at Mt. Calvary centered around Brotherhood projects and programs. The officers for the next year were elected. At this meeting the Associational Brotherhood voted to sponsor the purchasing of a movie projector for the association. Rev. M. O. Owens of Lenoir brought the closing address.

Together with the report your Brotherhood president wishes to bring one recommendation.

Be it recommended: That this association go on record as favoring the idea, that is among many Southern Baptist, of putting the Royal Ambassador work under the supervision of the Brotherhood instead of the W. M. U. Furthermore, that a statement of this action be sent by the clerk to the committee of the Southern Baptist Convention that was appointed at the last convention for the purpose of studying this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carl Hemphill

32. Application from the Rutherford College church for aid from the State Mission Board was presented by the clerk and was recommended by vote of the body.

33. The Pleasant View choir sang two numbers of inspiring music followed by the evening message. Dr. B. A. Bowers of Ridgecrest read Ephesians 5:1-21, and from his text in the 14th verse spoke on the subject, "Something For You To Do." The five things were, "Wake up", "Get up", "Give up", "Take up", and "Move up". The message was enthusiastically delivered and received with appreciation.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION AT GLEN ALPINE

34. The session was called to order by the moderator at 9:30 and R. C. Shearin led in singing "Standing on the romises." Pastor J. Sam Silver of El Bethel read Matthew 18:1-9 and led in prayer.

35. By common consent the program was rearranged and Bro. C. L. Devine read the report on the Home for the Aging. After a good message from Sloan Guw of Winston-Salem the report was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Home, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951. Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Share the Home received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was $14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15 exceeded $52,000.00 and from individuals, churches, auxiliaries we received $12,380.03 as of August 1st. Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years) and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to $100,000.00.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000.00. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so it is well worth twice the amount invested. With the branch we will be able to care for forty more residents.

Since North Carolina Baptist now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God" we can meet it.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Devine

36. The committee appointed by the moderator from the Advisory Steering Committee to study changes in the constitution reported seven specific changes which were discussed and voted on separately and adopted by unanimous vote.

RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

(1952 - 1953 MINUTE)

NO. 1—Article (Sec. b) P.13. We recommend that the last sentence in the article be changed to read: "They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges."

NO. 2—Article 6 (G) P.14. We recommend that the sentence which reads: "Your committee on Constitutional changes recommends that Section H be inserted into the new minutes to read as follows," be taken out of the Constitution as Section was inserted and that statemen is not a necessary part.

NO. 3—Article 6: 3: (7) P.15. We recommend that the following be omitted: "And bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval." This is not necessary since the program committee is responsible to the Association and has the program approved at the beginning of the annual meeting.

NO. 4—Article 6: 4: P.15. We recommend that this be left out of the Constitution as it is related to a motion and not to the Constitution.

NO. 5—Article 7: P.15. We recommend that the last sentence which reads, "The same ratio of churches represented at the regular meetings of the Association shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact business," be omitted from the constitution. The work must go on and those who are interested enough to attend the Executive Promotion Committee meetings should not be hindered by a lack of a quorum.

NO. 6—We recommend that the names of the committee members be omitted from the printing of the Constitution since the Association adopted the constitution.

NO. 7—Article 6: (H); 3; (1). We recommend that the following committees listed in the paragraph be changed to be composed of one representative each: Home Mission, Foreign Mission, State Mission, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, and Stewardship. This change will become effective next year since the report of Committee on Committee has been adopted this year.

Committee
Ralph C. Hammett, Chrm.
Glen Ramsey, Sr.
Paul Wilson

37. The committee on time, place, and preacher made the following recommendations which were adopted.

(1). That the Catawba River Baptist Association meet next year on Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in October. (This involves a change in the constitution). We further suggest that the evening program be dedicated to the youth of our churches.

(2). That the first day's session be held with the First Baptist Church of Drexel; and the second day be held with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at Enola.

(3). That the amount of money to be sent in by the churches to help defray the expense of the entertaining the association be raised from $1.00 to $1.50 in order that lunch may be served both days.

(4). That Brother James E. Swinson as the preacher for the annual sermon; alternate Brother Glen Ramsey, Jr. For the inspirational message on the second day Brother M. L. Ross and Brother James Lambert alternate.

Respectfuly submitted,
R. C. Shearin, Chm.

38. The memorial service was conducted by Brother Homer Messer who read the names of our deceased and called for Bro. R. C. Shearin to lead us in singing two stanzas of "Nearer to the Heart of God." Brother M. L. Ross led in prayer.

39. The Stewardship report was given by Mrs. M. I. Harris who asked Bro. Jason D. Ross to speak to it. After some appropriate and challenging remarks by Bro. Ross the report was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

When Jesus becomes our Lord and Saviour, we become His stewards or trustees. If there is Lordship on Jesus' part, there must be stewardship on the part of his followers. If we acknowledge Him as Lord, we are called to accept stewardship. Jesus' ownership is based upon the claims of creation, redemption, and providence. In Ps. 24:1 we read "The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein". God created all men and all things, so we are His by creation. Then we are His by redemption. God in His infinite grace went further than creation and redeemed man, using His only begotten Son as a ransom. "Ye are not your own—ye are bought with a price." I Cor. 6:19-20. Another way God exerts His claim on us as stewards is through His providence. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights." James 1:17.

Stewardship involves the whole of life, and we can choose to be the kind of steward we wish—faithful or unfaithful. All of us have talents God can use in His service. "Neglect not the gift that is in thee". I Timothy 4:14. There are all kinds of services to render in a well organized church, and we are responsible for the talent that God has given us to perform these duties. We should accept the Lord's money as a sacred trust. The wise and faithful steward will study the Bible and learn how much of his earnings should be given to God's cause. The Word teaches the giving of tithes and offerings. We have robbed Him unless we give the tithe. We have made great progress in giving in our denomination, but there is still so much to be done. May we first give ourselves to this great task, and do all we can to help win "A Million More in '54". Then God will pour out His blessings upon us and we will rejoice in seeing lost ones saved and have the joy of sharing in this wonderful task. Later on we may have the greatest of all fellowship when we rejoice with other good and faithful stewards in heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. I. Harris

40. Brother Ralph R. Hensley gave the report on Christian Education. The moderator recognized Brother Raymond Nelson who gave a few words of greeting from Mars Hill College. Mr. Lawson Allen from the faculty of Gardner-Webb college brought a good message on Christian education under the main points that in order to have Christian education you must have the following: Christian teachers, Christian students, and Christian atmosphere. The clerk moved that we have a Gardner-Webb Extension School and the calendar of activiities committee work it out for the coming year. The motion carried.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptist have made rapid strides in the matter of Christian Education since the day our first institution was founded at Wake Forest in 1834. Dr. Perry Crouch has summed up our attitude toward Christian Education when he stated in his report on the Council of Christian Education last year to the State Convention that "Education is a tradition with Baptists. Our Convention came ino existence with the question of education as a paramount issue." Chowan College has well defined Christian Education as far as North Carolina Baptist are concerned with its motto: "The Heart of Christian Education is the Education of the Heart." For one hundred and sixteen years now we have been striving to incarnate that motto in our various institutions.

We may look back over the years with a bit of pride at the remarkable progress which has been made. (For since that historic and eventful day in 1834 we have grown until we now have seven colleges, two senior: Wake Forest and Meredith; and five junior; Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan. The enrollment of these schools as of Oct. 10 were as follows: Wake Forest, including the schools of law and medicine, 1672; Meredith, 600; Mars Hill, 822; Gardner-Webb, 400; Campbell, 426, including 55 high schol students; Wingate, 270; and Chowan 148 which includes the extension courses, making a total of 4,238. It is interesting to note that the ministerial students enrolled number about 10% of the toal enrollment. There are also over 300 student volunteers being trained for full-time Christian service. Of course the vast majority of the students enrolled are Baptist.

As to the matter of finances these seven colleges have an annual operation budget of approximately $4,000,000. North Carolina Baptists, through the Cooperative Program, make available $400,000 to aid these colleges, which is only 10% of the total operating expenditures, o rabout $100 per student for the year. In addition to this financial aid for operating costs, the Convention is providing another $200,000 to help the capital outlay or building programs in its present Nine-Year Advance Program.

Without exception the presidents of the colleges are very optimistic about the future and report that facilities are being expanded to provide for an ever increasing enrollment.

May we pledge our sincere support to and our prayers for these institutions, their presidents and faculty members as they seek to train our young people for the tremendous responsibilities that shall be upon their shoulders in the critical days of the atomic age.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph R. Hensley

41. The digest of letters was presented by the clerk noting that we had increased on every item in the past year. The report was approved.

42. The Resolutions committee report which was adopted, was read by Miss Ellen Daniel.

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

We as members of the Catawba River Association gratefully acknowledge to God our blessings and the manifestation of His leadership in this our 124th annual session. We also express to the associatonal Missionary and officers and leaders of our association appreciation for their efforts and leadership which have made possible great progress in the last year.

We wish to thank each speaker who appeared on the program for their definite contribution to the information and inspiration we have gained. Especially are we thankful for representatives of our state work and other visitors who have come.

We would remember each host church who so ably and graciously provided for entertainment of our association. To Valdese First Church for the bountiful dinner provided, for the beautiful flowers and special music and other comforts provided. To the Pleasant View church and Glen Alpine for their part in entertainment and provision for our annual meeting.

For the spirit of fellowship, cooperation and unity within all our churches we are grateful and recognize without such a spirit our work could not go forward.

Therefore be it resolved that as we come in appreciation to all who made possible a great session of our meeting that we as individual churches and members of the Catawba River Baptist Association pledge anew our devotion to all the causes of our work, our cooperation in the carrying out its work, and a whole-hearted commitment to God to be used of Him in a greater way in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ernest Walker, Chm.
Miss Ellen Daniel
Mr. Jack Clinard

43. Brother Glen Ramsey Jr., moved that we send a word of commendation to President Eisenhour if it be true that he allows no intoxicating drinks in the White House. It was seconded. After discussion and some doubts that arose as to whether this report was true the motion was withdrawn.

44. Brother R. C. Shearin sang a special number of music after which Brother M. L. Ross read Matthew 16:13-18. Brother H. F. Goodwin of Mt. Calvary brought an inspiring message on "The Church". He brought out graphically two main points, "What is right with the church?" and "The Church that Jesus built."

45. To close the 124th Annual Session Brother Carl Hemphill who had been moderator for two years handed to Brother Ralph C. Hammett the incoming moderator the historic gavel. Brother Hemphill made some appropriate remarks of commendation for and gratitude to the churches for their fine cooperation in the associational

work. Brother Hammett accepted the gavel and the office of moderator with humility and asked the people of our association to pray for him and work together for a great year ahead. Brother Hammett asked the retiring moderator, Carl Hemphill, to lead the closing prayer, which adjourned the session.

JOHN W. BEAM, Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

OF OUR BELOVED DEAD - YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1953

"I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."—John 11:25.

The following have gone on to their eternal reward since we last met:

ABEE'S GROVE
Deacon J. P. Laughridge
ANTIOCH
Mrs. Cora Bryant
BETHEL
Mrs. Tom Pestwood
Miss Wilma Clark
BURKEMONT
Mr. Wade H. Walker
CALVIN HEIGHTS
Mrs. Charlie Wood
CROSS MEMORIAL
Mrs. Maude Tallent
DREXEL FIRST
Mr. John W. Williams
Arthur Berry
Vernon Powell
Miss Laura McCall
ENON
Mr. M. C. Buff
GLEN ALPINE
Deacon W. Causby
Mrs. J. V. Gragg
HIGH PEAK
Mrs. Sallie Rector
Mr. Forest Rockett
HOPEWELL
Robert Walker
ASHEVILLE STREET
Mr. Grover Hutchins
CALVARY
Mrs. R. A. Mabe
Mr. Paul Murray
NORTH MORGANTON
Mr. William Lowdermilk
Mrs. Dora Cannon
MORGANTON FIRST
Mr. Charlie Reid
Mrs. Sulie Catherine Sherrill
Mrs. H. C. Farr
Dr. J. J. Kirksey
Mr. Charles E. Hern
Mrs. Jim Smith
SOUTHSIDE
Deacon W. T. Harris
MT. OLIVE
Deacon M. A. Taylor
MT. VIEW NO. 1
Mrs. Sara Patton
NORTH CATAWBA
Mrs. Emma Brooks
PLEASANT HILL
Mr. T. B. Smith
Mr. J. A. Pruett
PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. Charlie Smith
RUTHERFORD C. FIRST
Mr. J. C. Berry
SILVER CREEK
Mrs. Mary Jane Franklin
Mrs. Lillie Fisher
SMYRNA
Mr. D. A. Silver
SOUTH MTN.
Mr. Stuart Yandell
VALDESE FIRST
Mrs. Mary Long
MT. CALVARY
Miss Kate Keever
ZION
Mr. Floyd LaFevers
HOMER H. MESSER

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS, 1953

CHURCH	Baptisms	Total Members	S. S. Enrollment	V.B.S. Enrollment	B.T.U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Local Gifts	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total for all purposes
Abee's Grove	8	222	227	78	72	49	13	20864	1916	22781
Antioch	6	210	197	84	101	55	20	3543	180	3723
Bethel	2	130	96	55	53			1299	170	1469
Bethlehem	2	68	55	28				565	17	582
Burkemont	27	412	425	131	143	56	15	9807	1190	10997
Calvin Heights	2	132	143	114	41	36	10	5599	623	6223
Catawba Valley	8	167	190	107	105	66	17	19291	413	19703
Cross Memorial	26	153	197	85	125	12		8262	182	8444
Drexel First	26	640	567	212	148	141	25	28657	5063	33721
Drexel Memorial	3	48	87					368		
El Bethel	7	122	155	76	48			4324	250	4589
Enon	16	283	245	148	112	107	29	11577	886	12463
Glen Alpine	2	247	223	114	76	65	22	6296	1268	7574
Grand View	5	70	68	49				1827	136	1963
High Peak	17	328	336	160	130	75	28	12651	1683	14333
Hopewell	16	244	296	89	126	62	25	10280	2025	12036
Icards Grove	5	67	111	85		37		1718	85	1802
Lake James	3	56	50	51	25			701	50	751
Lake View	9	112	91	39	57			4742	399	5141
Missionary Ridge	10	111	133	60	55	17		5241	120	5361
Morganton:										
Asheville Street	2	203	172	81	97	40	23	4839	399	5238
Calvary	19	707	598	150	131	107		32949	2380	35330
First	40	952	780	130	74	212		44079	14015	58094
Friendship	15	228	201	108	91	23	14	6753	795	7547
North Morganton	26	415	427	151	67	118	21	16960	2040	19000
Southside	17	177	180	84	85	54	24	7794	592	8386
Mt. Home	18	328	328	166	139	120	23	9242	2276	11779
Mt. Olive	5	118	124	54	77	30	8	3030	429	4465
Mt. View I		35	37	39				344	42	386
Mt. View II		100	71	55	50	28		2089	81	2170
North Catawba	6	181	157	66	62	61	16	3238	649	4259
Oak Grove	1	200	120	75				12709	45	12754
Pleasant Hill	24	360	411	139	209	142	50	15124	1853	27201
Pleasant Ridge		128	161	60	44			3250	199	3449
Pleasant View	6	269	350	122	119	96	32	12409	2065	14474
Riverside		29	44	33				1012	8	1471
Rutherford College	4	89	114	58	46	36	6	5965	519	6485
Silver Creek	1	66	55	34				2147	18	2165
Smyrna		110	86	37	60	17		1763	186	1922
South Mountain	10	86	70	44				1135	173	1308
Trinity	4	93	95	55	66			1885	49	1934
Valdese:										
East	6	86	126	66	36	47		5534	447	5981
First	17	626	642	199	126	170	40	25363	7499	33862
Mt. Calvary	47	370	388	135	158	111	20	14610	3428	18038
Zion	19	236	270	106	103			4850	467	5317
TOTALS 1953	487	10114	9900	5115	3267	2396	481	406685	57313	465931
TOTALS 1952	474	9687	9644	3833	3205	1979	362	402567	56863	459430
GAIN	13	344	256	277	62	327	119	4118	450	6501

Associational Convention -- Historical

Organized November 16, 1827, From Broad River Association

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moore
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish

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Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		
1947	Valdese &			T. W. Hearne
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain	
1948	Drexel &			Fred Forester
	Lake View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	
1949	Pleasant View			Clyde Bearden
	Antioch	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready
1950	Morganton, First			Paul Wilson
	El Bethel, Hopewell	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	
1951	Calvary			J. O. Summerlin
	Pleasant Hill	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis
1952	Mt. Calvary			Fred Mauney
	Asheville St.	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett
1953	Valdese First			R. C. Shearin
	Glen Alpine	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin

Sunday School Conventions -- Historical

Convention of Catawba River Baptist Association

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	Secretary
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grissette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
4	1940	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grissette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grissette
6	1941	N. Morg'ton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grissette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grissette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grissette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	" " "	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross

WMU -- Historical

Woman's Missionary Union—Catawba River Baptist Association

Year	CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	VICE-SUPT.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, East	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Recor	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1900	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett

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Sess.	Year	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	AASO. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dodson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dodson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dodson	J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist. J. R. Brown, West Dist. J. B. Huff, East Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dodson	Tessie Mull, West Dist. Mary Berry, East Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dodson	Mabel Smith, West Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dodson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dodson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Elaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louvella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953		Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	CLERK John W. Beam Box 21, Morganton MODERATOR Carl Hemphill Rt. 3, Morganton PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings Held	Special Information: Number Tithers	Special Information: State Paper in Budget	Special Information: Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Special Information: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Abee's Grove	R	1914	All	L. S. Clark, Rt. 1, Valdese	8	9	7	170	52	222	1	60	*	*	3600.00
Antioch	R	1881	All	Paul Wilson, Rt. 3, Morganton	6	2	2	162	48	210	1	14	*	*	1820.00
Bethel	R	1890	1-2-3-4	A. A. Lockee, Icard (resgd.)(	2		2	83	47	130	1	10	*	*	1200.00
Bethlehem	R	1887	2-4	Andy Meade, Rt. 1, Shelby	2	1	1			68	2	3	*	*	200.00
Burkemont	R	1916	1-2-3-4	Johnnie Tiller, Rt. 6, Morgatnon	27	24	10	368	44	412	3	62	*	*	4160.00
Calvin Heights	R	1937	All	T. B. Deese, Rt. 2, Morganton	2	7	12	117	15	132	1	30	*	*	3090.00
Catawba Valley	R	1910	All	H. A. Quick, Rt. 5, Morganton	8	6	6	148	19	167	1	55	*	*	2610.00
Cross Memorial	R	1947	All	C. H. Kincaid, Rt. 4, Morganton	26	9	9	145	8	153	3	24	*	*	2670.00
Drexel First	T	1906	All	R. C. Shearin, Drexel	26	40	81	522	118	640	2	100	**	*	3900.00
Drexel Memorial	T	1953	All	E. K. Baker, 506 Maple St., Valdese	3	9		41	7	48		12	*	*	240.00
El Bethel	R	1941	1-2-3-4-5	J. S. Silver, Rt. 3, Lenoir	7					122	1		*	*	1855.00
Enon	T	1855	All	Ralph R. Hensley, Rt. 3, Morganton	16	10	13	248	35	283	1	30	**	*	3900.00
Glen Alpine	T	1931	All	Ralph C. Hammett, Glen Alpine	2	3	7	181	61	247	1	35	*	*	3380.00
Grand View	R	1933	1-2-3-4	Jason Stilwell, Rt. 4, Hickory	5	1		70		70	2	11	*	*	1320.00

High Peak	R	1935	All	M. L. Ross, Box 915, Valdese	17	5	6	241	87	328	2	50	**	*	3900.00
Hopewell	R	1871	1-2-3-4-5	O. S. Long, Rt. 6, Morganton	16	10	9	179	65	244	1	36	*	*	3745.00
Icard's Grove	R	1943	2-4	W. T. Brackett, Rutherford College	5	7	1			67	2		*	*	600.00
Lake James	R	1949	2-4	G. C. Hice, Rt. 2, Granite Falls	3		3	33	23	56	2	3	*	*	600.00
Lake View	R	1939	1-2-3-4	Homer H. Messer, Rt. 2, Granite Falls	9	2	9	112		112	2	28	*	*	2020.00
Missionary Ridge	R	1938	All	C. M. Chronister, Icard	10	1	2	69	21	111	1	11	*	*	1200.00
Morganton:															
Asheville Street	C	1944	All	M. T. Morton, Rhyne St., Morganton	2	7	24	138	15	203	1		*	*	3120.00
Calvary	C	1910	All	R. O. Bennett, S. Green St., Morganton (resgd	19	20	61	534	173	707	1		*	**	4940.00
First	C	1892	All	John D. McCready, S. King St., Morganton	40	16	36	772	180	951	1		*	**	5280.00
Friendship	C	1943	All	Jesse M. Herd, 410 Church St., Morganton	15	13	14	193	35	228	1		*	*	3900.00
North Morganton	C	1938	All	E. P. Bennett, Rt. 3, Morganton	26	10	5	310	105	415	1	70	*	*	3900.00
Southside	C	1946	All	C. F. Sitton, Ann St., Morganton	17	13	1	171	6	177	1		*	*	3120.00
Mt. Home	R	1873	All	Wm. C. Bearden, Rt. 4, Morganton	18	9	16	275	53	328	1		*	*	3900.00
Mt. Olive	R	1882	All	Wesley Queen, Rt. 1, Morganton	5		1	80	38	118	2	30	**	*	1795.51
Mt. View I	R	1909	1-3	Doris F. Ollis, Rt. 5, Morganton		1	1	30	5	35	1		*	*	190.00
Mt. View II	R	1930	1-3	John Adams, Jonas Ridge (supply)		1	19	30	70	100	1	12	*	*	600.00
North Catawba	R	1825	2-4	R. M. Heavner, Rt. 3, Lenoir (resgd.)	6	4	9	125	56	181	2	30	*	*	2600.00
Oak Grove	R	1879	2-4		1	4	3	100	100	200	1		*	*	420.30
Pleasant Hill	R	1858	1-2-3-4	James E. Swinson, Rt. 4, Morganton	24	4	20	220	140	360	2	120	**	*	5450.00
Pleasant Ridge	R	1917	1-2-3-4	Aaron Swinson, Rt. 1, Morganton		8	7			128	1		*	*	715.00
Pleasant View	R	1915	All	Carl Hemphill, Rt. 3, Morganton	6	15	7	203	45	269	2	80	*	*	3900.00
Riverside	R	1950	1-2-3-4	Doris F. Ollis, Rt. 5, Morganton				9	20	29	2	1	*	*	232.00
Rutherford College	V	1949	All	Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Rutherford College	4	4	10	70	19	89	1	32	**	**	2340.00
Silver Creek	R	1830	1-2-3-4	Leonard B. Miller, Rt. 6, Lenoir	1		7	31	35	66	2	5	*	*	238.52
Smyrna	R	1828	All	William D. Whisenant, Rt. 2, Morganton		6	3	53	57	110	1		*	*	1300.00
South Mountain	R	1946	1-2-3-4	Joseph W. Edge, 403 E. Concord, Morg.	10	5	4	66	20	86	1		*	*	720.00
Trinity	R	1947	1-2-3-4	A. D. Lail, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs	4	2	2	74	13	93	2		*	*	1600.00
Valdese: East	T	1949	All	Carl L. Devine, Valdese	6	15	8	80	6	86	2	38	*	**	2117.00
First	T	1920	All	Jason D. Ross, 585 N. Chuch St., Valdese	17	29	37			626	1	112	**	**	5200.00
Mt. Calvary	T	1838	All	H. F. Goodwin, 310 Praley St., Valdese	47	11	11	300	70	370	3		**	*	3900.00
Zion	R	1854	All	Jamse Lambert, Rt. 2, Morganton	19	6	7	188	48	236	1		**	*	3120.00
Totals					487	349	487	6991	1959	10114	65	1154	9	6	109608.82

*—No; **—Yes.

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Glen A. Ramsey, Sr. Valdese, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT															
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Offrs. Not Counted Classes & Depts.	Grand Tot. Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Avg. Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	7	13	17	19	29	32	25	55	22	8	227	132	78	72	**	1
Antioch	E. A. Lambert, Rt. 3, Morganton	3	8	12	17	21	32	24	68	7	5	197	165	86	63	**	2
Bethel	Mrs. Ralph Moore, Rt. 5, Morganton			7	19	14	17	25	14			96	65	55	54	*	
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Rt. 4, Morganton			3	8	4	10		25			55	55	28	22		
Burkemont	Bonnie Lovelace, Rt. 6, Morganton	5	43	35	24	35	40	74	148	16	5	425	296	131	121		2
Calvin Heights	Willard Smith, Rt. 2, Morganton		21	21	21	14	10	10	72		4	143	110	114	104	*	1
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, Rt. 6, Morganton		10	22	18	28	28	43	38		3	190	140	107	93	**	2
Cross Memorial	Jacob N. Shuping, Rt. 4, Morganton		9	30	15	26	18	39	40	20		197	112	85	81	**	2
Drexel First	J. B. Harris, Drexel	23	42	30	60	75	56	49	171	53	8	567	315	212	166	**	2
Drexel Memorial	Luther Barrier, Drexel		6	6		27	18	10	20			87	65			*	
El Bethel	Ray Lingafelt, Rt. 2, Morganton	3	13	8	10	20	20	34	39		8	155	100	76	61	**	1
Enon	T. F. Harris, Box 2, Drexel		23	24	25	32	18	27	80	7	9	245	133	148	130	*	1
Glen Alpine	K. Wayne Pollard, Glen Alpine		11	19	32	28	25	15	101		4	223	116	114	91	**	1
Grand View	Raymond Causby, Rt. 6, Morganton			4	6	18	10		30			68	50	49	41	*	
High Peak	Rassie Rctor, Rt. 1, Valdese	13	40	33	40	36	35	30	81	21	7	336	227	160	148	**	2

Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, Rt. 1, Morganton	19	21	30	20	34	31	20	111	10		296	192	39	84	**	2
Icard's Grove	Arthur Lowman, Valdese		6	20	11	12	10	22	22		8	111	70	85	76	*	
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 2, Morganton		7	13		5		9	16			50	46	51	34	*	
Lake View	Thomas Chapman, Rt. 3, Morganton	5		14	8	11	11	17	25		4	91	55	39	36	**	1
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, Rt. 1, Morganton			17	10	18	22	35	32			133	110	60	56	**	2
Morganton:																	
Asheville Street	Albert Branch, Jr., Pearl St., Morganton		12	15	24	31	27	15	44		4	172	112	81	77	*	1
Calvary	Harold Mull, 323 Valdese Ave., Morganton	7	68	44	60	82	33	43	199	55	7	598	353	150	131	*	1
First	Carl Williams, 124 Burkemont, Morganton	18	57	52	69	78	67	42	305	85	7	780	376	130	122	**	3
Friendship	Taylor Smith, 215 Hogan, Morganton			19	23	37	27	7	84		4	201	111	108	81	**	1
North Morganton	C. B. Fisher, 110 Linville St., Morganton	12	31	38	45	56	41	30	117	48	9	427	223	151	144	**	2
Southside	Horace J. Dale, Randolph St., Morganton			22	24	25	18	46	58			179	130	84	79		
Mt. Home	John Anderson, Rt. 4, Morganton		26	22	26	59	41	30	121		3	328	202	166	123	**	1
Mt. Olive	Avery Puett, Rt. 1, Morganton	5		11	9	16	18	21	38		7	125	90	59	54	**	1
Mt. View I	Sam Patton, Rt. 5, Morganton			7		8		10	12			37		39	33	**	1
Mt. View II	A. S. Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton	4		13		9	11	13	14		7	71	35	55	44	**	1
North Catawba		5	10	17	9	25	20	18	42	5	6	157	103	66	61	**	2
Oak Grove	E. A. Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo			15	15	35	15	15	15	10		120	85	75	70	*	
Pleasant Hill	Marley W. Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton	7	33	30	36	46	40	32	159	19	5	411	277	139	115	**	2
Pleasant Ridge	A. E. Waters, Rt. 2, Morganton			27	9	27	23	34	41			161		60	50	*	
Pleasant View	Paul Goodnight, Rt. 3, Morganteon	4	30	24	31	51	35	36	121	14	4	350	182	122	113	**	1
Riverside	Ernst Curtis, Box 86, Morganton			11		13			20			44	30	33	29	*	
Rutherford College	Howard Williams, 670 Giard St., Valdese		12	9	9	12	8	11	35	16	2	144	68	58	46	**	1
Silver Creek	Harlon Fisher, Rt. 1, Morganton			12		8	8		25		2	55	40	34	30	**	1
Smyrna	Walter Cravor, Morganton		3	6	8	16		18	25		3	86	50	37	29	*	
South Mountain	William Carswell, Rt. 1, Morganton				27	12	8		23			70	50	44	42	*	
Trinity	Hnry Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese	10	8	7	4	13	12	10	29		2	95	60	55	46	*	2
Valdese: East	G. C. Walsh, Valdese		8	10	15	16	29	8	37		3	126	85	66	56	**	2
First	John W. Harris, Valdese	12	34	42	47	67	58	50	290	6		642	373	199	174	**	2
Mt. Calvary	J. P. Hoyle, Box 507, Valdese		28	34	46	59	46	24	128		5	388	205	135	106	**	1
Zion	Glenn Whisnant, Box 162, Morganton		24	38	26	16	43	64	47	7	5	270	188	106	90	*	
Totals		162	665	895	1025	1315	1071	1045	3217	421	158	9900	5847	4115	3364	27	48

*—No; **—Yes.

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR William A. Beach Rt. 6, Morganton, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Gen. Officers	Grand Tot. Enrolled	Average Attendance
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese			7	14	18	10	17	6	72	50
Antioch	J. S. Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton		7	15	13	30	6	25	5	101	50
Bethel	Edward Woods, Rt. 5, Morganton			4	16	17	17		4	58	40
Bethlehem											
Burkemont	Mrs. Betsy Dale, Rt. 1, Valdese	12	12	8	25	22	34	29	6	148	150
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Mildred Taylor, Rt. 2, Morganton			6	10	5		17	3	41	28
Catawba Valley	Wm. A. Beach, Rt. 6, Morganton		10	12	25	21	17	17	3	105	77
Cross Memorial	Grover Chapman, Rt. 4, Morganton		22	10	20	15	7	9	2	125	57
Drexel First	Delmar Branch, Rt. 3, Morganton	3	9	20	50	38	3	21	4	148	68
Drexel Memorial	J. D. Baker, Rt. 3, Morganton										
El Bethel	Kenneth Golightly, Box 728, Morganton		2	3	9	8	14	10	2	48	34
Enon	Robert L. Baird, Rt. 1, Box 142, Valdese	4	8	10	24	14	4	37	11	112	70
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Mable Huffman, Rt. 2, Morganton			7	16	15	11	24	3	76	37
Grand View											

High Peak	Ersel Robinson, Rt. 1, Valdese	8	18	14	16	16	24	30	4	130	96
Hopewell	Alexander Turner, Rt. 1, Morganton	2	9	9	21	18	113	48	6	126	75
Icard's Grove											
Lake James	John Gregresen, Rt. 2, Morganton		3		3	9		8	2	25	24
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Valdese		6	5	7	6	14	15	4	57	43
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Lula Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton		4	6	9	7	10	13	6	55	52
Morganton:											
Asheville Street	Roy Coffey, Rt. 6, Morganton	10		12	15	30	8	20	2	97	75
Calvary	Harry Gericke, 401 Patton St., Morganton	12	7	5	21		38	53	3	131	69
First	Sam Westbrook, Collett St., Morganton	5			12	21	18	14	4	74	35
Friendship	Mrs. Ben Fox, Dixon St., Morganton		6	12	21	16	3	28	5	91	40
North Morganton	Miss Ruth Setzer, 214 Center St., Morganton		5	9	17	14		19	3	67	30
Southside	Erwin Clay Jr., Rt. 3, Morganton			12	17	12	19	22	3	85	51
Mt. Home	Richard Duckworth, Forest St., Morganton		14	5	28	44	10	34	4	139	80
Mt. Olive	Mrs. June Epley, Box 337, Morganton			14	12	10	15	20	6	77	60
Mt. View I											
Mt. View II	R. H. Taylor, Rt. 1, Morganton		9		10	10	9	10	2	50	30
North Catawba	Miss Audry Smith, Rt. 3, Lenoir	7			13	13	10	13	6	62	44
Oak Grove											
Pleasant Hill	Ned A. Smith, Rt. 4, Morganotn	11	16	20	32	26	37	66	4	209	148
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Denton, Rt. 1, Morganton		14			14		16		44	
Pleasant View	A. E. Boughman, Valdese	6	11	7	22	20	14	37	2	119	71
Riverside											
Rutherford College	Miss Mattie Causby, Rutherford College	4		5	9	7	7	13	1	46	36
Silver Creek											
Smyrna	Mrs. Pearl Dula, Rt. 5, Morganton		6	10	15		10	25	17	60	41
South Mountain											
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Box 83, Valdese			16	13		12	17	8	66	38
Valdese: East	Mrs. C. L. Devine, 525 Eldred, Valdese			5	6	12		10	3	36	20
First	Miss Ellen Daniel, N. Church, Valdese		15		34	22	9	44	2	126	70
Mt. Calvary	Garland McGalliard, Cline St., Valdese	2	11	12	34	23	16	56	4	158	69
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 2, Morganton		19		22	24	21	13	4	103	78
Totals		86	244	281	631	577	540	3290	152	3267	2036

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. H. A. Quick Rt. 5, Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Margaret Berry, Box 93, Valdese	2	1	1		1	5	22	11	8		8	49	42	28
Antioch	Mrs. T. B. Parsons, Rt. 3, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	5	13	8	15	55	22	
Bethel															
Bethlehem															
Burkemont	Mrs. Frazier Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	2		1	1	1	5	22		12	10	12	56		20
Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. D. Rust, Rt. 2, Morganton	2	1	1	1	1	6	27	12	11	8	28	86	50	40
Catawba Valley	Mrs. H. A. Quick, Rt. 5, Morganton	1	1	1	1		4	29	9	11	17		66	3	41
Cross Memorial	Mrs. C. H. Kincaid, Rt. 4, Morganton	1					1	12					12	12	10
Drexel First	Mrs. Frank McCall, Drexel	1	1	2	1	1	6	70	7	32	14	18	141	90	60
Drexel Memorial															
El Bethel															
Enon	Mrs. Faye Simmons, Box 834, Valdese	3		2	2	1	8	44		21	20	22	107	48	38
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Mary Shephard, Rt. 1, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	10	9	10	15	65	34	22
Grand View															
High Peak	Mrs. Jay Cooper, Rt. 1, Valdese	3		1	1	1	6	29		13	16	17	75	60	24

Hopewell	Mrs. O. S. Long, Rt. 6, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	15	12	5	14	62	57		
Icard's Grove	Mrs. A. J. Lejer, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1		1	1	1	4	15		7	10	5	37			
Lake James																
Lake View																
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Mary Clark Rt. 6, Morganton	1					1	17					17			28
Morganton:																
Asheville Street	Mrs. M. T. Morton, Rhyne St., Morganton	1		1			2	27		13			40			22
Calvary	Mrs. J. D. Mitchel, 508 E. Meeting, Morganton	5	1	1		2	9	69	10	10		18	107	90		30
First	Mrs. Al J. Dickens, Walker St., Morganton	9	1	2	1	1	14	152	10	28	10	12	212	100		65
Friendship	Mrs. Etta Whisenant, Randolph, St., Morganton	1		1	1	1	4	23		9	12	17	61			13
North Morganton	Mrs. Roy Barlow, View St., Morganton	5	1	1	1	1	9	61	8	18	20	11	118			25
Southside	Mrs. Frank Sitton, Ann St., Morganton	1		1	1	1	4	18		15	9	12	54			11
Mt. Home	Mrs. John Anderson, Rt. 4, Morganton	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	8	50	33	9	120	13		87
Mt. Olive	Mrs. June Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton	1				1	2	15				15	30			30
Mt. View I																
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall, Rt. 1, Morganton	1		1	1		3	11		6	11		28			9
North Catawba	Mrs. J. F. Barnwell, Rt. 3, Lenoir	2	1	1	1	1	6	18	12	8	14	9	61	58		17
Oak Grove																
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Ruth L. Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton	7	1	2	2	1	13	75	22	15	7	23	142	100		100
Pleasant Ridge																
Pleasant View	Mrs. Henry P. Yarbro, Rt. 3, Morganton	3	1	1	1	1	7	51	21	18	6	6	96	75		37
Riverside																
Rutherford College	Mrs. R. J. Costner, Rutherford College	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	5	4	11	4	36	27		25
Silver Creek																
Smyrna	Mrs. John Puett, Asheville St., Morganton	1					1	17					17			
South Mountain																
Trinity																
Valdese: East	Mrs. Jeff Robinson, Valdese, N. C.	2		2			4	26		21			47	24		8
First	Mrs. W. B. Smith, Travis St., Valdese		1	2	1	1	5	86	8	30	18	28	170	150		53
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese	3	1	2	1	1	8	46	10	30	21	32	139	111		47
Zion																
Totals		64	17	34	25	24	164	1065	183	401	290	350	2306	1166		890

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL ED

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT Rev. Carl Hemphill Rt. 3, Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood Building					Goals		Church Library	Church Music				Visual Education	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Choir Director				Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
										Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Number Church Choirs	
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	13	12	15000.	60000.	10099.57			**				**	1	*	•
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Morganton	20	12		9000.	259.08	140.00	90.00	**				**	1	*	•
Bethel					2500.			24.00	**				**	1	*	•
Bethlehem					1200.								**	1		
Burkemont	R. E. Padgett, Box 494, Morganton	15	12	13500.	48050.		156.00	144.00	*				**	2	*	•
Calvin Heights	George Beach, Rt. 2, Morganton	10	12	15000.	35000.	3093.94	100.00	98.00	*				**	2	*	•
Catawba Valley	W. L. Self, Rt. 3, Morganton	17	24	10000.	30000.	9940.00	200.00	136.80	*				**	2	*	•
Cross Memorial					12350.	797.93			*				**	1	*	•
Drexel First	Dale Puett, Drexel	25	12	16000.	225000.	40050.00			**				**	1	*	•
Drexel Memorial							40.00	26.00	*				**	1	*	•
El Bethel					20000.			80.00	*				**	1	*	•
Enon	A. F. Edwards, Box 684, Morganton	29	12	18000.	42500.	3151.50	416.00	208.00	*				**	1	*	•
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, Rt. 1, Morganton	22	12	5000.	16000.				*				**	1	**	••
Grand View					2000.				*				**	1	*	•

High Peak	Bert Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese	28	10	12000.	65000.		520.00	185.36	**				**	1	*	*
Hopewell	Harold Turner, Rt. 1, Morganton	25	7	13000.	58000.		325.00	125.00	**				**	1	*	*
Icard's Grove					4000.				*				**	1	*	*
Lake James					3500.	102.00			*				**	1	*	*
Lake View					15000.	818.32	144.00	64.00	*				**	1	*	*
Missionary Ridge						4200.00			*				**	1	*	*
Morganton:																
Asheville Street	Clyde Randle, 212 Patton St., Morganton	23			15000.		5%		*				**	1	*	*
Calvary				15000.	150000.	29000.00			**	**		4160.		4	**	**
First				25000.	181000.	22500.00			*	**		2600.		6	*	**
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 506 Dixon, Morganton	14	22	8000.	16000.		197.60	78.00	*				**	1	*	*
North Morganton	Wesley Browning, 301 Oak St., Morganton	21	23		300000.	29374.13	580.80	145.00	**				**	1	*	*
Southside	Elmer Buchanan, Herron St., Morganton	24	12	12000.	32000.	8400.00	250.00	100.00	*				**	1	*	*
Mt. Home	John Anderson, Rt. 4, Morganton	23	12	7000.	37000.		10%	204.00	**				**	1	*	*
Mt. Olive	Avery Puett, Rt. 1, Morganton	8			9000.		125.00	75.00	*				**	2	*	*
Mt View I																
Mt. View II					20000.	5710.00			*				**	1	*	*
North Catawba	J. E. Rhymer, Rt. 1, Lenoir	16	12	6000.	18000.	1185.68			*				**	1	*	*
Oak Grove					50000.	600.00	F.W.O.	F.W.O.	*				**	1	*	*
Pleasant Hill	Arthur Stewart, Rt. 4, Morganton	50	24	17000.	78000.	16000.00	10%	227.00	**				**	1	*	*
Pleasant Ridge					4000.								**	2	*	*
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, Box 797, Morganton	32	12		65000.	11300.00	1200.00	144.00	*				**	1	*	*
Riverside					1700.				*				**	1	*	*
Rutherford College	Fred Travis, Rutherford College	6	12	11000.	21000.	8500.00	416.00	104.00	**				**	1	*	*
Silver Creek													**	1		
Smyrna					2500.		26.00	26.00	*				**	1	*	*
South Mountain					6500.				*				**	1	*	*
Trinity					3000.			35.00	*				**	1	*	*
Valdese: East					17500.	8300.00	314.00	50.00	*				**	1	*	**
First	Sebren Cannon, Valdese	40	12	15000.	180000.	7800.00			**		**	40.00		4	*	*
Mt. Calvary	Lee Duncan, Rt. 1, Valdese	20	11	7000.	72000.	19567.39	10%		*				**	1	*	*
Zion				12000.	17000.		125.00	75.00	*				**	2	*	*
Totals		481	277	252500.	1945300.	240749.54	5275.40	2444.16	11	2	1	6800.	42	51	2	4

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Rev. Wm. C. Bearden Rt. 4, Morganton TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Rt. 1, Valdesse	10797.93	520.00	419.66	13811.63	333.83	112.32	125.00	1393.63	438.78	17154.85	3710.00	20864.85
Antioch	F. W. McGee, Rt. 6, Lenoir	4490.23	190.00	467.89	203.16	365.90	138.56	183.00	130.00	45.00	1723.51	1820.00	3543.51
Bethel	Howard A. Saunders, Rt. 5, Morganton					77.14		75.00		147.03	297.17	1000.00	1299.17
Bethlehem	Frank Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton	582.00			150.00	15.00		200.00			215.00	350.00	565.00
Burkemont	Miss Rosa Lee Garrison, Rt. 1, Morganton	23723.42	585.00	687.59	393.83	1014.47	257.45	356.80		2172.36	5467.47	4340.00	9807.47
Calvin Heights	Dwight Rust, Rt. 1, Morganton	7711.11	255.00	488.33		263.53	101.54	95.00	1136.40	694.40	2974.20	2565.00	5599.24
Catawba Valley	Mrs. F. E. Beach, Rt. 5, Morganton	9158.08	75.00	99.30	15758.13	226.54		60.46	205.26	255.81	16680.50	2610.32	19290.82
Cross Memorial	Mrs. L. N. Arnold, Rt. 4, Morganton	6603.79		94.06	2661.55	211.18	159.12	835.22	1660.64	420.00	5591.77	2670.00	8261.77
Drexel First	Wilburn E. Berry, Drexel	30991.42		2133.68	3183.29	1590.02	394.34	360.00	12666.17	4429.90	24757.40	3900.00	28657.40
Drexel Memorial	W. F. Baker, Drexel	556.23		5.00	65.00	55.60				2.00	127.60	240.00	367.60
El Bethel	Howard Jones, Sharon St., Morganton	5184.52	130.00	242.25		323.53		154.06	972.00	637.65	2504.32	1820.00	4324.32
Enon	James H. Piercy, Rt. 1, Valdese	12722.93	516.00	981.16	185.00	580.08	141.50	790.00	4480.00	1243.71	8917.45	2660.00	11577.45
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, Rt. 1, Morganton	9592.68	305.00	727.26		369.38	149.00	210.00		1155.31	2915.95	3380.00	6295.95
Grand View	Frank Crump, Rt. 2, Morganton	2265.86	22.50		228.08	39.06		175.00		22.44	507.48	1320.00	1827.08

High Peak	Ray Walker, Box 583, Valdese	13187.68	1784.00	1636.71	331.40	1260.58	538.00	334.50		2815.36	8750.55	3900.00	12650.55
Hopewell	Paul E. Walker, Rt. 1, Valdese	10500.00	519.69	133.38	160.60	367.83	1024.35	200.00	3170.01	959.56	6535.42	3745.00	10280.42
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Fannie Lowman, Box 746, Valdese	1800.00	48.00	23.25	753.50	63.34	65.84	110.00		53.83		600.00	1717.76
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 2, Morganton	753.84	22.50	24.00		86.77	15.00	40.11	214.00	123.10	525.48	125.35	700.83
Lake View	James F. Williams, Valdese	5265.36	180.00	60.75	1455.25	152.30	22.80	163.00	480.00	207.69	2721.69	2020.00	4741.69
Missionary Ridge	Dewey Whisenant, Rt. 6, Morganton	5500.00	100.00	116.00	2625.39	140.00	30.00	65.00	1020.00	245.00	4341.39	900.00	5241.39
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	J. W. Nelson, Box 607, Morganton	5508.84	360.00	609.23	396.46	180.26	26.00	642.50	1196.00	246.14	3657.09	1182.21	4839.30
Calvary	Earl Digh, 211 Morehead St., Morganton	39236.91	11206.04	6680.42	13555.57	2121.10	242.50	164.61	3916.00	2323.12	28009.36	4940.00	32949.36
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	56583.26	9149.91	1688.80	18204.22	2581.11	362.02	507.66		5305.49	38799.21	5280.00	44079.21
Friendship	Garland Seagle, 725 S. Sterling St., Morganton	7244.57	665.22	962.04	387.45	218.96		410.00		496.86	3140.53	3612.12	6752.65
North Morganton	Clarence Littlejohn, 216 Center St., Morganton	17994.93	843.00	358.00	3959.18	1018.35	60.55	195.96	4631.38	1993.51	13060.13	3900.00	16960.13
Southside	Miss Thelma Conley, W. Concord St., Morg.	8421.20	660.00	834.86	2164.98	170.02	260.30	270.00	675.00	38.55	5073.71	2720.00	7793.71
Mt. Home	Miss Rosa Lee Isaacs, Box 131, Morganton	12278.58	662.00	707.42	261.00	520.92	268.46	190.00	540.00	2452.30	5602.12	3900.00	9442.12
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, Rt. 2, Morganton	3419.45	52.00	8.00	364.05	183.65	223.85	131.33		128.56	1234.64	1795.51	3030.15
Mt. View I	Mrs. Dorse Ollis, Rt. 5, Morganton	386.31			144.00	48.19		29.00			221.19	122.82	344.01
Mt. View II	A. S. Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton	2049.62		96.11		85.29	78.14	147.43	1037.00	88.85	1531.97	557.15	2089.12
North Catawba	W. R. Smith, Rt. 3, Lenoir	5730.33	308.00	496.04		313.89	107.25	108.91	196.50	107.26	1637.85	2600.00	3237.85
Oak Grove	A. W. Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo	11960.23			11960.23	197.82	13.44	85.99		30.36	12287.84	420.80	12708.64
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton	29908.67	1200.00	1003.79	7964.75	962.66	486.58	650.00	4766.00	2640.37	19674.10	5450.00	25124.10
Pleasant Ridge	Mr. Jael Walker, Rt. 6, Morganton	3448.59	180.00	36.00	1690.03	128.00	25.00	103.60	209.36	163.00	2534.99	715.00	3249.99
Pleasant View	Mr. Henry Yarbro, Rt. 3, Morganton	14706.49	430.00	560.65		790.95	416.05	115.00	5650.00	848.26	8508.91	3900.00	12408.91
Riverside	Mrs. Ruth Curtiss, Box 86, Morganton	549.11			100.89	11.58	23.34	90.99		4.18	230.98	232.00	462.98
Rutherford College	Fred Travis, Rutherford College	7282.23	162.00	406.13	32.37	399.08	123.74	90.00	2247.00	235.04	3625.36	2340.00	5965.36
Silver Creek	Mrs. Bula Dale, Rt. 1, Morganton	2146.70			151.00	49.68		132.50	775.00	800.00	1908.18	238.52	2146.70
Smyrna	Mrs. Eugene Perry, Rt. 5, Morganton	1951.94			507.28	76.52		65.00		53.91	712.71	1050.00	1762.71
South Mountain	Mrs. Pink Walker, Rt. 1, Morganton	1135.26	48.00	135.38			6.25	97.20	233.25		520.08	555.18	1135.26
Trinity	R. S. Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese	1885.20				68.42	28.10	60.00	333.50	256.18	746.20	1139.00	1885.20
Valdese: East	Roy P. Abee, Valdese	6004.49	200.00	30.67	10.00	140.05	86.75	195.00	1057.80	796.33	3416.60	2117.00	5553.60
First	John W. Harris	34400.99	4077.50	3329.59	1048.95	1839.11	527.31	475.00	7901.58	2368.67	21567.71	3795.00	25362.71
Mt. Calvary	Shirley R. Hudson, 635 Orchard, Valdese	18534.41	1382.00	454.68	954.43	1239.33	321.12	505.00	5304.17	443.52	10910.25	3900.00	14610.25
Zion	Miss R. A. Fox, Rt. 2, Morganton	8978.02	255.50	1451.01	55.00	322.60	243.46	320.22		31.40	2690.13	2160.00	4850.13
Totals		453438.41	37143.86	28239.79	105877.25	22134.62	7079.98	9865.05	69087.65	37920.79	304011.04	102581.98	406685.00

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. John W. Beam
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Morganton

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Connelly Springs	1040.00	102.13	94.28	41.07	173.18		251.15	57.18	177.73	1916.72	22781.57
Antioch	Mrs. J. A. Causby, Rt. 3, Morganton	15.00	75.00	11.00	4.50	6.50	10.00	26.00	32.00		180.00	3723.51
Bethel	Howard A. Saunders, Rt. 5, Morganton	3.69	27.50	34.07			21.80	13.50	43.60	25.51	169.67	1468.74
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 4, Morganton	7.00						5.00	5.00		17.00	582.00
Burkemont	Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 168, Morganton	230.68	315.86	63.00	65.09	40.00	5.40	350.20	119.64		1189.87	10997.34
Calvin Heights	Mrs. L. D. Moses, Rt. 2, Morganton	136.00	77.00	50.33	34.25	35.00	182.39	85.00	23.56		623.43	6222.67
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach, Rt. 6, Box 310B, Morg.	150.00	86.06	20.22	28.04	19.68	9.10	84.48	15.00		412.58	19703.40
Cross Memorial	Roy R. Scruggs, c/o State Hospital, Morg.	28.34	30.00	20.00	3.85		25.00	21.70	36.50	17.10	182.49	8444.26
Drexel First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Drexel, N. C.	2305.15	298.53	127.97	115.80	1372.63	46.45	396.89	87.75	312.00	5063.17	33720.57
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. J. D. Baker(Rt. 3, Morganton											
El Bethel	Vernon G. Klutz, Rt. 2, Morganton		40.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		55.00	80.00		250.00	4589.32
Enon	Robert L. Baird, Rt. 1, Valdese, N. C.	300.00	125.04	70.66	67.27	108.00	100.00	51.38	63.30		885.65	12463.10
Glen Alpine	Mabel B. Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 331, Morg.	393.13	167.50	44.81	64.05	56.69	65.00	154.47	30.00	292.10	1267.75	7573.70
Grand View	Ernest A. Baker, Rt. 6, Box 538, Morg.	3.85	11.00	28.98	36.38			36.63	19.00		135.84	1962.92

High Peak	Grant Buff, Rt. 1, Valdese, N. C.	480.00	162.50	203.00	127.00	149.25	50.00	414.00	97.00		1682.75	14333.30
Hopewell	Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Rt. 1, Morganton	300.00	138.10	115.63	214.71	110.00	129.00	310.24	254.00	453.59	2025.27	12305.69
Icard's Grove	Willie Lail, Hickory, N. C.	35.17						25.00	25.00		85.17	1802.93
Lake James	Mrs. Madge Miller, Rt. 2, Granite Falls	18.01			20.00				12.00		50.01	750.84
Lake View	James F. Williams, Valdese Gen. Delivery	155.00	60.00		8.46	8.61		70.00	76.46	20.61	399.14	5140.83
Missionary Ridge	Anne Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 123, Morg.	20.50	30.00		3.00	12.00	40.10	3.00		11.10	119.70	5361.09
Morganton:												
Asheville Street	Margaret Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morg.	220.59	75.00	47.47	19.02	12.02	9.57		15.39		399.06	5238.36
Calvary	Marquean Ross, Rt. 1, Morganton	1502.83	355.00		52.10	196.24	100.00	114.00	80.00		2380.17	35329.53
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	7069.15	540.00	223.95	280.80	1960.96	485.14	2800.89	265.96	387.75	14014.60	58093.81
Friendship	Mrs. Earl D. Harris, Gen. Del., Morganton	232.00	43.30	2.00		210.82	5.17	255.28	25.53	21.46	794.56	7547.21
North Morganton	Mrs. Wesley Browning, 301 Oak St., Morg.	336.00	156.00	24.19	68.25	73.86	100.00	192.00	55.00	1034.80	2040.10	19000.23
Southside	Mrs. James N. Dale, Randolph St., Morg.	250.00	56.00	40.00	132.50	50.00		41.68	22.20		592.38	8386.09
Mt. Home	Mrs. Ruby Moore, 112 E. Ave., Morganton	997.40	184.00	64.25	33.00	75.00		172.00	318.91	431.90	2276.46	11778.58
Mt. Olive	Mr. Glen Allen, Rt. 1, Box 312, Morg.	116.55	65.00	18.00	57.00	18.00	65.00	90.00	17.40		428.95	4465.11
Mt. View I	Mrs. Kimelee McNeely, Rt. 5, Morganton	4.50						10.00	7.80	20.00	42.30	386.31
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall, Rt. 1, Morganton	3.10	20.00	12.00	2.00			40.00	7.00		81.00	2170.12
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, Rt. 3, Lenoir	216.93	84.00	47.76	14.96	75.96	23.84	52.19	60.31	73.37	648.52	4248.52
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Pleasant Hill	Stacy L. Cook, Rt. 4, Morganton	1059.66	175.00	99.41	53.55	46.61	138.75		59.00	445.17	1852.98	27201.25
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. D. B. Carswell, Rt. 1, Morganton	4.48	25.00	10.00	32.30	31.30	45.00	10.00		45.00	198.00	3448.59
Pleasant View	E. L. Boughman, Rt. 1, Valdese	1103.75	168.00	20.00	66.82	206.00	200.00	290.00	65.00	35.00	2064.57	14473.84
Riverside	Mrs. James Epley, Box 562, G. Alpine	8.05									8.05	471.03
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford Col.	273.11	52.00	21.15	33.61	37.00	3.00	30.20	49.48	19.64	519.19	6484.55
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Trinity	Ruby Ogles, Valdese, N. C.	5.41	3.76	5.20	12.60				16.98	5.35	49.30	1934.50
Valdese: East	Marvin Powell, Box 206, Valdese	259.17	48.85	23.24	20.00	31.70	7.29	35.23	22.26		447.74	5981.34
First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	3791.35	540.00	334.24	85.00	1600.00	1059.99	681.30	193.06	213.96	7499.58	33862.20
Mt. Calvary	Howard Warlick, 630 Orchard Rd., Valdese	1686.02	336.32	65.07	67.71	164.80	487.64	200.70	73.55	346.00	3428.29	18038.54
Zion	Bynum Eller, Rt. 2, Morganton	133.93	73.91	19.77	27.76			142.26	32.78	36.46	466.87	5317.00
Totals		24885.63	4779.96	1988.25	1983.08	6964.31	3422.13	7593.13	2531.79	4455.60	57313.00	465931.00

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Dedication

Miller Alonza Taylor

The 1953-54 Minutes of the 125th Annual Catawba River Baptist Association is dedicated in memory of the late Mr. Millard Alonza Taylor, born May 6, 1874, died July 28, 1953. Brother Taylor was born in Burke County and spent his entire life here. His parents were Robert and Sarah Ann Taylor. He joined the Mt. Olive Baptist Church at the age of 12 and remained a loyal and faithful member until his death. He served his Lord in Mt. Olive church in many capacities: Janitor, Chairman of Deacons, Clerk, Treasurer, Choirster, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Secretary among other positions.

Brother Taylor was always faithful in the work of his church. He was a good steward of his possessions giving more than the tithe of his earnings. He visited the sick and was a helpful neighbor to those in need. When he went to church he always carried his Bible, quarterly and song book. He loved good singing. His favorite hymns were "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Shall We Gather At The River?"

Mr. M. A. Taylor was one of the greatest Baptist laymen of our area and was well known as such. He read much and kept informed as to Baptist Work around the world as well as on world affairs. His favorite reading was the Bible, Charity and Children and the Biblical Recorder which he read regularly.

Not only was Brother Taylor deeply interested in the work of his church in the local community but he was interested in the other work of Baptists in our Association and in our Convention. In the 52 years he attended the Catawba River Associational Meetings, he missed only two and they were due to illness, one of which he was in the hospital. For several years he served on the Executive Promotion Committee of the Association. In addition to attending the local Association he attended several other associational meetings.

Brother and Mrs. Taylor were the parents of six boys and four girls all of whom are Baptists except one who is of another denomination.

We remember Brother Taylor as one who spent a lifetime serving the Lord in his generation and a life that inspires the best in us and challenges us to be faithful and loyal to God today.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWER AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

ORGANIZATION

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge their duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Parliamentary practice.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided; that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of eleven members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, and President of W. M. U. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To counsel and advise any committee or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(2) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committees that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives:

The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairman to each annual session: Home Mission, Foreign Mission, State Mission, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, and Stewardship.

4. The Standing Committees:

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This Committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." Duties of the committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The committe should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

Standing Committees numbers (1), (2), (3), (5), (6) and (8) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee. This committee shall be composed of five members whose duty it shall be to employ with the approval of the Execuutive Promotion Committee, and Associational Missionary; and to exercise general supervision of his work.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Article 7. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, and two members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided: that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 8. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our

faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the **Holy Bible** was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true **God;** that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Man** was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that **election** is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man in comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of **grace,** through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach the **Regeneration,** or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that **repentance** is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that **faith,** as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **justification;** that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that **adoption** is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that **sanctification** is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not **utterly fall away** and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving atachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible **Church of Christ** is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptpres teach that Christian **baptism** is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the **Lord's Supper** is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be **preceded** by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the **Lord's Day,** that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that **civil government** is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, consientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the **righteous** and the **wicked,** and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the **Last Day** Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

125th ANNUAL SESSION — OCTOBER 28-29, 1954

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Rev. R. C. Shearin ---------- Moderator
Rev. Jason D. Ross ---------- Vice-Moderator
Rev. William Clyde Bearden ---------- Treasurer
Rev. John W. Beam ---------- Clerk and Missionary
Rev. Edward P. Bennett ---------- Historian
Mrs. H. A. Quick ---------- Pianist and W.M.U. Supt.
Mr. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr. ---------- S. S. Superintendent
Mr. William A. Beach ---------- T. U. Director
Rev. Carl Hemphill ---------- Brotherhood President

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. R. C. Shearin ---------- Moderator - Host Pastor
Rev. Jason D. Ross ---------- Vice-Moderator
Rev. John W. Beam ---------- Clerk-Missionary
Rev. James E. Swinson ---------- Host Pastor

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 28
DREXEL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Let Us Go On In The Local Church"

9:30 Call to Order ---------- Moderator Rev. R. C. Shearin
Hymn — "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
Worship ---------- Rev. E. K. Baker

9:40 Organization Reception of New Churches
Enrollment and adoption of program
Recognition of new pastors and visitors
Appointment of committees
Report of committee on committees
Election of officers

10:20 Hymn — "How Firm a Foundation"

10:25 Report of Executive Committee -- Rev. R. C. Shearin, Moderator

10:35 Report of Associational Missionary ------ Rev. John W. Beam

10:45 Report of Treasurer ---------- Rev. W. C. Bearden

11:00 Hymn — "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

11:05 Sunday School Report ---------- Mr. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.

11:10 Training Union Report ---------- Mr. William A. Beach

11:15 Report on Evangelism ---------- Rev. T. B. Deese
Message ---------- Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Lenoir, N. C.

11:45 Special Music ---------- Rev. Jason D. Ross

11:50 Annual Sermon ---------- Rev. James E. Swinson
Alternate ---------- Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.

12:30 Lunch — Fellowship

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 28
DREXEL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Let us go in in North Carolina"

1:30 Call to order by Moderator
Hymn — "Revive Us Again"
Worship ---------- Rev. Hugh Kincaid

1:40 Report from our Orphanage ---------- Rev. E. P. Bennett
Message ---------- Rev. Isaac Terrell, Thomasville, N. C.

2:00 Report from South Mountain Institute ---------- Robert Williams
Report from Homes for Aging ---- Rev. Zeb Caudel, Albemarle

2:20 Relief and Annuity ---------- Rev. Carl L. Divine
2:25 Report from our Hospital ---------- Rev. Carl Hemphill
Message ------ Chaplain Everett Barnard, Winston-Salem, N. C.
2:40 Special Music ---------- Gardner-Webb College
2:45 Report on State Missions ---------- Rev. O. S. Long
Message ---------- Dr. Earl L. Bradley, Raleigh, N. C.
3:20 Adjourn

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION, OCTOBER 28
NORTH MORGANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

"Let us go on into All the World"

7:00 Call to Order by Moderator
Hymn — "The Kingdom Is Coming"
Worship -- Associational Choir led by Mr. C. L. Royster, Hickory
Scripture and Prayer ---------- Rev. W. T. Brackett
7:05 Report from W.M.U. ---------- Mrs. H. A. Quick
7:15 Report from Brotherhood ---------- Rev Carl Hemphill
7:25 Report on Stewardship ---------- Rev. Jesse M. Head
7:35 Miscellaneous
7:45 Hymn — "Jesus Shall Reign"
7:50 Report on Home Missions ---------- Rev. James E. Swinson
7:55 Report on Foreign Missions ---------- Rev. M. L. Ross
8:00 Special Music ---- Valdese First Choir led by Miss Virginia Street
8:05 Message ---------- Dr. Harold Tribble, Wake Forest, N. C.
8:45 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 29
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

"Let us go in Christian Citizenship"

9:30 Call to order by Moderator
Hymn — "Stand Up For Jesus"
Worship ---------- Rev. Paul C. Ross
9:40 Miscellaneous
10:00 Report on Christian Literature ---------- Dr. L. S. Clark
Message ---------- Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Raleigh, N. C.
10:20 Report on Christian Education -------- Dr. John D. McCready
Message ---------- Dr. Budd Smith, Wingate, N. C.
10:40 Hymn — "Onward Christian Soldiers"
10:45 Historian's Report ---------- Rev. Edward P. Bennett
11:00 Report on Temperance and Morals -------- Rev. Johnny Tiller
11:10 Special Music ---------- Wingate Junior College
11:20 Inspirational Message ---------- Rev. M. L. Ross
Alternate ---------- Rev. James Lambert
12:10 Lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 29
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

"Let us go on Preserving the Faith"

1:15 Call to order by Moderator
Hymn — "My Hope Is Built"
Worship ---------- Rev. Aaron Swinson
1:25 Digest of Church Letters ---------- Associational Clerk
1:35 Memorials ---------- Rev. Jason D. Ross
1:50 Miscellaneous
2:00 Special Music ---------- Mrs. Charles McCurry
2:10 Message ---------- Dr. Clifton J. Allen, Nashville, Tennessee
Hymn — "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
Subject Hymn — "When Faith Becomes a Force"
3:00 Adjourn

Proceedings

Thursday, October 28, 1954 — Morning Session

1. The one hundred twenty-fifth annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order at 9:30 Thursday morning, Oct. 28, 1954, at the First Baptist Church, Drexel, by the Moderator, R. C. Shearin. Manly Smith led in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" with Mrs. Ershel Bradshaw playing the organ and Rev. M. L. Ross at the piano. Rev. E. K. Baker read Mt. 16:13-20, Acts 2:41-47, 20:28-32 and led in prayer.

2. Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr., Chairman of Committee on Reception and Location of New Churches recommended for the committee that the Drexel Memorial church be accepted into full fellowship of our association. Motion was made and carried.

3. Brother Ramsey made a further report of his committee recommending that the Walker Road church be admitted under watch-care for one year. A motion to this effect was made and carried.

4. Roll call revealed that 39 churches were present but a few minutes later every church was represented. The Moderator recognized visitors G. S. Whisenant, Rev. Howard Laney, Howard Williams, S. V. Pearson and S. M. Stroup.

5. The report of the Committee on Committees was presented by Rev. Paul Wilson and was adopted as presented.

6. The Moderator appointed Rev. Jesse Head, Rev. Paul Wilson, and Rev. Frank Sitton as the Nominating Committee to report later on other officers.

7. The election of officers went off smoothly with the present ones being re-elected as listed within these minutes. The only nomination made from the floor was when Rev. E. P. Bennett nominated Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr. as Historian. Rev. Carl Hemphill stated that he felt that Brother Bennett should remain as Historian this year since he had been working on a history of our association. Brother Hemphill nominated Brother Bennett. In the voting Brother Bennett received the most votes. Brother Ramsey stated he would rather Mr. Bennett be elected.

8. Rev. Carl Hemphill moved that the committee that had been working with Rev. E. P. Bennett be continued. This committee is Glen Ramsey, Sr., K. L. Lineberger, Carl Hemphill, Paul Wilson, John Beam with Brother Bennett as chairman. The motion carried.

9. Next Rev. Carl Hemphill stated that in view of the association looking into building a missionary's home and owning property, trustees should be elected and he so moved. It carried and the Moderator asked the Nominating Committee to present their nominations later.

10. The report of the Executive Promotion Committee was read by the Moderator and adopted by the body.

11. The Advisory Steering Committee report was read by the Moderator and adopted including the recommendations of the long-range plans for our associational work.

EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association has had four meetings since the last annual session of the Association. These meetings were well attended by the committee members from the various churches.

Some of the outstanding accomplishments of the past year were:

(1) The great success of the nine-week Gardner Webb College Extension School under the direction of Mr. Lawson Allen.

(2) The growing spirit of fellowship and cooperation on the part of our pastors and churches as manifested in the MILLION MORE IN 54 Campaign and increased gifts to Associational mission causes.

As we advance with Christ in the future, your Executive Promotional Committee submit the following recommendations:

First, that we adopt a long range program to include the initiation and expansion of the following Associational Mission projects:

(1) Participation of every church in the nation-wide Simultaneous Revival effort April 10-24, 1955.

(2) A Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in the Fall of 1955.

(3) A School of Missions in the Spring of 1956 in cooperation with the State, Home, and Foreign Mission Boards.

(4) A rural church Enlargement Campaign in the Fall of 1956.

Second, that a standing committee, to be known as the Associational Missions Committee, be elected at this annual session on the recommendation of the Committee on Committees.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Shearin

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Your missionary comes with gratitude to God and sincere appreciation to the good people of our association to report this third time to make our report to you. We make this report realizing that it was possible only through cooperation of missionary, pastors, other leaders and people of the Catawba River Association. Here are a few figures indicating some of the work done.

Visits to churches	319
Churches visited (Every Church)	47
Sermons preached	61
Talks & addresses	21
Audio-Visual Program (Films, etc.)	41
Prayer Meetings Conducted	6
Ordinations helped in	8
Study Courses Taught	9
S. S. Lessons taught	4
Organized R.A. Chapters	4
R.A. Initiation Services	3
Churches helped organize	1
Other services helped or conducted	15
Associational Meetings Attended	57
State and other meetings outside Association	39
Conferences: Individual	360
Group	11
Committees	37
Conversions	24
Letters and Cards mailed	2,700
Calendar of Activities prepared and distributed	370
Bulletins prepared and distributed	2,435
Miles driven in Associational work	15,334
Denominational Causes presented: Cooperative Program, Foreign Missions, State Missions, State Institutions, etc.	
Helped conduct two mission revivals	
Conducted two Negro V.B.S.	
Conducted seven other V.B.S.	

The Stewardship Emphasis suggested for October 18-25 of 1953 helped many of our churches that participated. About 27 churches had the Stewardship studies promoted by the Training Union. We hope each church will make it part of the annual program to have a local stewardship emphasis.

The "Million More in '54" was a real success in our association even though we gained 10% instead of our goal of 20%. At least we gained about four times as many as we did last year. We hope to gain the rest of the 20% the coming year.

The Vacation Bible School work went forward again with

every church having one. Several churches held their own V.B.S. for the first time this past year. Miss Rachel Baird of Enon and Miss Beulah Huffman of Pleasant Hill were our efficient summer workers and helped in 13 churches, one mission and one Negro V.B.S.

The letters reported by the churches reveal that each organization has made good gains. This was possible because we had consecrated leaders in our churches and Associational organizations who have looked to the Lord for guidance.

We have launched forth on a long-range program for the future. The purpose is to plan well our work that we may have the best there is for every church. As Baptists we have something to share with one another and we can share it by using our organizations. We believe the last church deserves to have what it takes to help them do their best for our Lord in their local work and in preaching the Gospel in all the world.

Every Church Revived in "55
John W. Beam

12. Visitors Rev. and Mrs. Bertis Fair, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. McGinnis, and Dr. T. L. Cashwell were recognized.

13. Rev. W. C. Bearden gave the Treasurer's Report on mimeographed form as in these minutes which was adopted. The Budget was likewise presented and adopted as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHURCH	BUDGET	MINUTES
Abee's Grove	$ 126.40	$ 12.00
Antioch	90.00	10.00
Asheville Street	100.00	
Bethel	24.00	3.76
Bethlehem		1.00
Burkemont	171.00	12.70
Calvary	420.00	
Calvin Heights	98.00	6.00
Catawba Valley	136.80	6.00
Cross Memorial	86.40	6.20
Drexel	384.30	15.00
Drexel Memorial	26.00	9.40
East Valdese	52.00	7.50
El Bethel	80.00	15.00
Enon	208.08	16.45
Friendship	39.00	11.75
Glen Alpine	146.00	
Grandview	52.00	10.00
High Peak	172.80	
Hopewell	125.00	4.23
Icard's Grove		
Lake James		2.50
Lake View	64.00	6.58
Missionary Ridge	30.00	4.00
Morganton First	570.00	25.00
Mount Home	204.00	15.00
Mt. Calvary	220.80	12.15
Mt. Olive	65.00	8.46
Mt. View I		4.00
Mt. View II	24.00	3.00
North Catawba	84.00	12.00
North Morganton	158.14	15.00
Oak Grove	27.42	2.82
Pleasant Hill	150.00	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	25.00	5.00
Pleasant View	144.00	20.00
Riverside		4.70

Rutherford College	104.00	11.75
Silver Creek	25.00	2.82
Smyrna	52.80	5.00
South Mountain	54.00	3.29
Southside	100.00	
Trinity	35.00	
Valdese First	465.00	30.00
Zion	150.00	12.00
State Mission Board	760.00	
Mr. Carl Williams	10.00	
State Mission Board (For Summer Workers)	137.50	
Associational Brotherhood	81.28	
TOTALS	$6,278.72	$363.06

Missionary's Salary	$3,380.00
Transportation for Missionary	660.55
Retirement Fund	135.12
Convention Expense for Missionary	150.00
Associational Clerk (For service and supplies)	100.00
Associational Treasurer (For services and supplies)	100.00
Office and House Rent	540.00
Associational Supplies	172.77
Postage and Telephone	265.41
Summer Workers	137.50
Associational Sunday School	29.39
Associational Training Union	5.00
Associational Brotherhood	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	55.74
Associational Minutes	421.00
Pastor's School	47.95
News-Herald (For Associational Programs)	14.25
Christmas Gift to Missionary	100.00
Addresserette for Office	66.21
Paper Cutter for Office	14.50
Art Flower Shop	7.50
Bank Fees	3.60
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$6,506.49

Balance Brought Forward	$ 177.15
Received for Minutes	362.06
Receipts for Budget	6,278.72
GRAND TOTAL	$6,817.93
Disbursed	6.506.49
PRESENT BALANCE	$ 311.44

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Upon examining the records of Rev. Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer of Catawba River Association, we find the books in order and complete records kept. Therefore, we feel the good work done by him deserves high commendation and the appreciation of all 45 churches of our Association.

SIGNED: J. B. Harris
A. F. Edwards

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1954-1955

1. Missionary's Salary	$3,380.00
To be paid by the Churches	$2,648.00
To be paid by State Mission Board	732.00

2. Transportation for Missionary		700.00
3. Retirement for Missionary		135.20
4. Convention for Missionary		150.00
5. Associational Clerk (For service and supplies)		100.00
6. Associational Treasurer (For service and supplies)		100.00
TOTAL		$4,565.20
II. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:		
1. Sunday School	$	25.00
2. Baptist Training Union		25.00
3. Woman's Missionary Union		75.00
4. Baptist Brotherhood		25.00
TOTAL	$	150.00
III. OTHER OBJECTS:		
1. Office and House Rent	$	720.00
2. Office Equipment		100.00
3. Office Supplies		200.00
4. Postage and Telephone		250.00
5. Pastors' School		100.00
6. For Churches entertaining Association		150.00
First Day	$ 100.00	
Second Day	50.00	
7. Miscellaneous		500.00
TOTAL		$2,020.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$6,735.20

Respectfully submitted,
Budget Committee
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer
A. F. Edwards
J. B. Harris
R. C. Shearin, Moderator
John W. Beam, Missionary
Glen Ramsey, Sr.
Wm. A. Beach
Carl Hemphill
Mrs. H. A. Quick

14. Rev. Jason Ross led the congregation in singing "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

15. The Sunday School Report was given by Mr. Glen Ramsey, Sr. and adopted by the body.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a good year of growth and expansion, there has been a gain in our enrollment of about 10%.

When the records are all in we will find that our churches have baptized more people into their fellowship and these have come from the Sunday School classes.

Our checkup sheet shows that there have been forty-nine new departments organized in our Association.

Thirty-five new classes have been started. One New Standard School. Five churches have moved up from a class Sunday School to a department School.

We have a very fine record to report in Vacation Bible School which was under the very capable leadership of Miss Ellen Daniel and our Missionary, Rev. John Beam. There were more than forty-five hundred boys and girls enrolled. One hundred ninety professions of faith. There were forty-five churches participating and there were two colored schools. Beginning of last Associational year, we were able to secure Mr. D. P. Brooks of our State Sunday School Department to come to us and teach, "The Associational Officers and Their Work."

Meetings of the Year:

Four Mass Meetings, four Groug Meetings, two Conference Meetings, one Associational Planning Meeting. This meeting was with the Calvary Church where we had supper. After the meal our program was on the theme, "Let Us Go On." The climax of the meeting was the sermon delivered by Rev. R. C. Shearin.

Suggested Goals for 1955:

1—Enroll 125 in Sunday School for each 100 church members.

2—A census taken by the Sunday School on February 27, in every church.

3—Vacation Bible School in every church.

4—Provide for every member of the family in our Sunday Schools.

5—More Training Schools for better trained leaders.

I appreciate the opportunity given me and my wife in making it possible for us to attend one Sunday School week at Ridgecrest during the past summer. I report to you that it was very inspirational and a great help to Sunday School workers.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
Associational Supt.

16. In the absence of Mr. William Beach the Training Union Report was read by Mrs. Henry Yarbro, one of our associational Training Union officers. The report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the work of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15. As Paul, we believe that all Christians should study God's Word, and train to be soul-winners for Him.

During the year there were four (4) Executive meetings, four (4) Officers & Leaders Councils, three (3) mass meetings, one (1) meeting by groups, one (1) meeting of group directors to plan meeting and one (1) meeting of pastors and directors along with Mr. James P. Morgan, our State Training Union Secretary, to make final plans for the Enlargement Campaign held October 10-15, 1954.

The tournaments were held at a special meeting May 3, 1954 at Pleasant View. The Association winners are as follows: Bible reading: Mrs. Ruth Smith; Sword Drill: Miss Nancy Shearin (also Regional and State winner); Memory work: Misses Linda Shearin, Linda Smith, Loretta Smith, Eunice Secrest, Judy Spencer, Helen Singleton and Judith Morton; All of these Juniors were Regional and State winners, Hymn Festival: Girls Choir and Junior Choir of Valdese First. The Girls' Choir rated "A" and the Junior Choir received a "B". Congratulations to all who took part.

In the preceding year a steady growth has been realized in enrollment and in the number of unions. We had a gain in enrollment this year of 296. There were two new Training Unions organized and many others strengthened. This leaves seven (7) churches in the Association without Training Unions. With this as our goal we should go forward with a greater determination to train more people in more churches for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Beach

17. The Evangelism report was given by Rev. T. B. Deese and introduced Dr. T. L. Cashwell who brought a stirring message on evangelism and the need among us today. The report was adopted. The Moderator called us to prayer asking Rev. Ralph Hensley to lead the prayer.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

One of the most cherished words in Baptist vocabulary is Evangelism. It is thus because it is the command of Jesus. In the more than

one-hundred years of the existence of the Southern Baptist convention we have grown to almost the largest evangelical body in the world. God has honored us because we have undertaken to carry out His command.

Other denominations who have neglected this great command of our Lord have almost died of dry rot. Their people have become anemic and afraid to challenge Satan in his conquest of the world. Whenever and wherever God's work has lagged, it has been because his people have neglected to evangelize.

We are happy to report to you that this year Catawba River Baptist have evangelized and baptized one hundred and twelve more converts than the year preceding. This is indeed gratifying. However, when according to the best available information there are at least ten thousand unsaved and unreached people in the area of the Catawba River Association. Surely we can hear again the words of our Saviour when He said, "Behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35b.

Your department of evangelism under the auspices of our Associational Missionary, conducted two mission revivals. One in the area of east Morganton, and the other just above Tip-Top. While there were no professions of faith in these meetings. The churches in these outlying areas were strengthened.

In addition to these mission revivals, we have under the direction of the Home Mission Board and State Secretary of Evangelism appointed Steering Committee's to lead in the simultaneous crusade in the spring which is April 10-24. Every Baptist church is urged to participate in the Simultaneous Crusade which will be conducted throughout the Southland.

It is not too early to begin planning. Enlist your evangelist, and singers now. Plan to have two weeks if possible. With the great host that have been enlisted in our Sunday Schools we have a fertile field in which to labor.

Be it, therefore, undertaken in every Baptist church in the Catawba River Association to join hand and heart in this the most urgent campaign in the history of Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. Deese, Chmn. Evangelism.

18. Next in order was the worship period directed by Rev. James E. Swinson who presented Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr. for reading the Scripture; Rev. Jason D. Ross sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus" after which Brother Swinson preached the annual sermon using as his subject, "A Glorious Church." The Text was Ephesians. The main points were: A Glorious Church must have a regenerated membership, must be filled with the Spirit of God, and must have a faithful membership. The morning session adjourned with prayer including thanks for the meal to follow.

AFTERNOON SESSION

19. Mr. C. L. Royster of Hickory led the congregation in singing, "Revive us Again" after which Rev. C. H. Kincaid read Philippians 2:1-11 and led in prayer.

20. The Orphanage Report was given by Rev. E. P. Bennett who presented Rev. Isaac Terrell, pastor at Mills Home. Mr. Terrell in his fine message gave three observations from our orphanage program: The child is the important person, the activities are church centered, and the spirit of the orphanage is Christ-centered. The report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The purpose of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina is to prepare poor and promising Orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life. At this our Orphanage is doing a great job.

Many of our boys and girls that have passed through our Orphanage have made outstanding sitizens of our great nation. If it had not been for the contributions that we have made, this could not have been possible. Our Orphanage has not been able to do all that it has been called upon to do because of the lack of proper funds. It has been, for years, that we have looked forward to having a part of our Orphanage in the western section of the state, some day this will come to pass.

Your program, for your Orphanage, includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennedy Home of Kinston, Mother's Aid, and boarding homes. It is believed that Baptists are doing more in this field than any other similar group.

The income at the Orphanage has been very good, although the dry weather has hurt some on the farms. Truly, we can say that God has blessed us in this work in a mighty way.

One of the finest papers that is sent to our Churches and homes is the Charity and Children, a weekly publication of the Baptist Orphanage of Thomasville. For 66 years this paper has been a blessing to the hearts of the Baptist people. Let us remember that it is said, "pure religion takes in our love for Orphans."

Respectfully submitted,
Edward P. Bennett

21. Mr. Robert Williams, Supt. at South Mountain Institute, brought us a very informing report concerning the institute and challenged our churches to give adequate support to the Oak Grove church there which has so great opportunity and responsibility for the religious life of the some 60 children in the institute. Mr. Williams also thanked the churches for their cooperation and support of the work done at South Mountain Institute.

22. Rev. Zeb Caudel, Supt. of the Albemarle Home for Aging, brought the report and message on this phase of our State work. Report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOMES FOR AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents — Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle — Hospital and Nurses Home buildings and 3 acres of land — was $25,000. The cost of renovation was about $75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant $100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least $300,000.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was $25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be $65,000 to $70,000. In addition, the Homes received $21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate

the Homes will receive $2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

23. The Moderator called for a report of the Committee on Committees for a nomination for a representative for the Home for Aging. Rev. Paul Wilson, chairman, presented the name of Rev. James E.. Swinson who was elected. Brother Wilson also presented the committee's nomination for the Missions Committee as follows: Rev. T. B. Deese, Chmn., Mrs. H. A. Quick, Rev. Carl Hemphill, Wm. A. Beach, Glen Ramsey, Sr., who also were elected.

24. Rev. Carl L. Devine gave the report on Relief and Annuity. Without any speaking to the report, it was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

(Ministers' Retirement Plan)

Once again we would call the attention of our ministers and full time church employees to the advantage of the Ministers Retirement Plan, and once again we face the fact that not more than one-third of those eligible for membership are taking advantage of the plan.

As to benefits, there is a disability benefit, with the maximum now $500.00 a year. There is hope to increase this to a maximum of $900.00 a year.

Beginning in 1956 annuity will be fifty per cent of the average salary upon which a member has participated provided he participated on the full 4% basis from the time he was eligible to participate. If payment is made only over a partial period of the time of eligibility, then the amount of retirement annuity is reduced accordingly.

At this time we mention the fact that social security is now open to ministers on a salary not to exceed $4,200. We give this as information only. We don't think social security will involve the churches in any way. This is voluntary on the part of the minister.

There are already a goodly number receiving annuities under the Ministers' Retirement Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Devine

25. The Hospital Report was given by Rev. Carl Hemphill who also presented Rev. Everett Barnard, chaplain at the hospital. Before Brother Hemphill presented the speaker he explained why the hospital could not take care of all Baptist patients free of charge.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing, about half of which is now complete and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while many other thousands will be seen in the clinics.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

The majority of the patients who go to our Medical Center are sent by their own local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of our facilities and specialists. Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those

who can pay in full. This is where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and in need of help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed.

How well does Catawba River Association back our Hospital in its ministering to the sick and needy? This year every church gave through the Mother's Day Offering except one. We gave $2,379.37. This was $406.61 more than we gave in 1935. This gain sounds good but shouldn't we pledge ourselves to do still better next year?

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hemphill
Howard S. Mull
Clyde M. Baird

26. The Moderator turned the gavel over to the Vice-Moderator, Brother Jason Ross who presented Prof. Lawson Allen. Mr. Allen brought greetings from Gardner-Webb College and presented one of the students, Hugh Borders, who brought special music.

27. Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr., reporting for the Committee on Reception and Location of New Churches, presented their recommendation that the River Valley church be brought under watch-care for one year according to the Constitution. The motion was made and carried.

28. Rev. O. S. Long read the report of his committee on State Missions. After the speaker it was adopted. Brother Long presented Dr. Earl L. Bradley who brought a very challenging message on State Missions. He said, "If we do not become a mission force we will become a mission field." He also said, "If we do world-wide preaching we must do church-wide giving." He presented the Cooperative Program and the great needs before us today.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

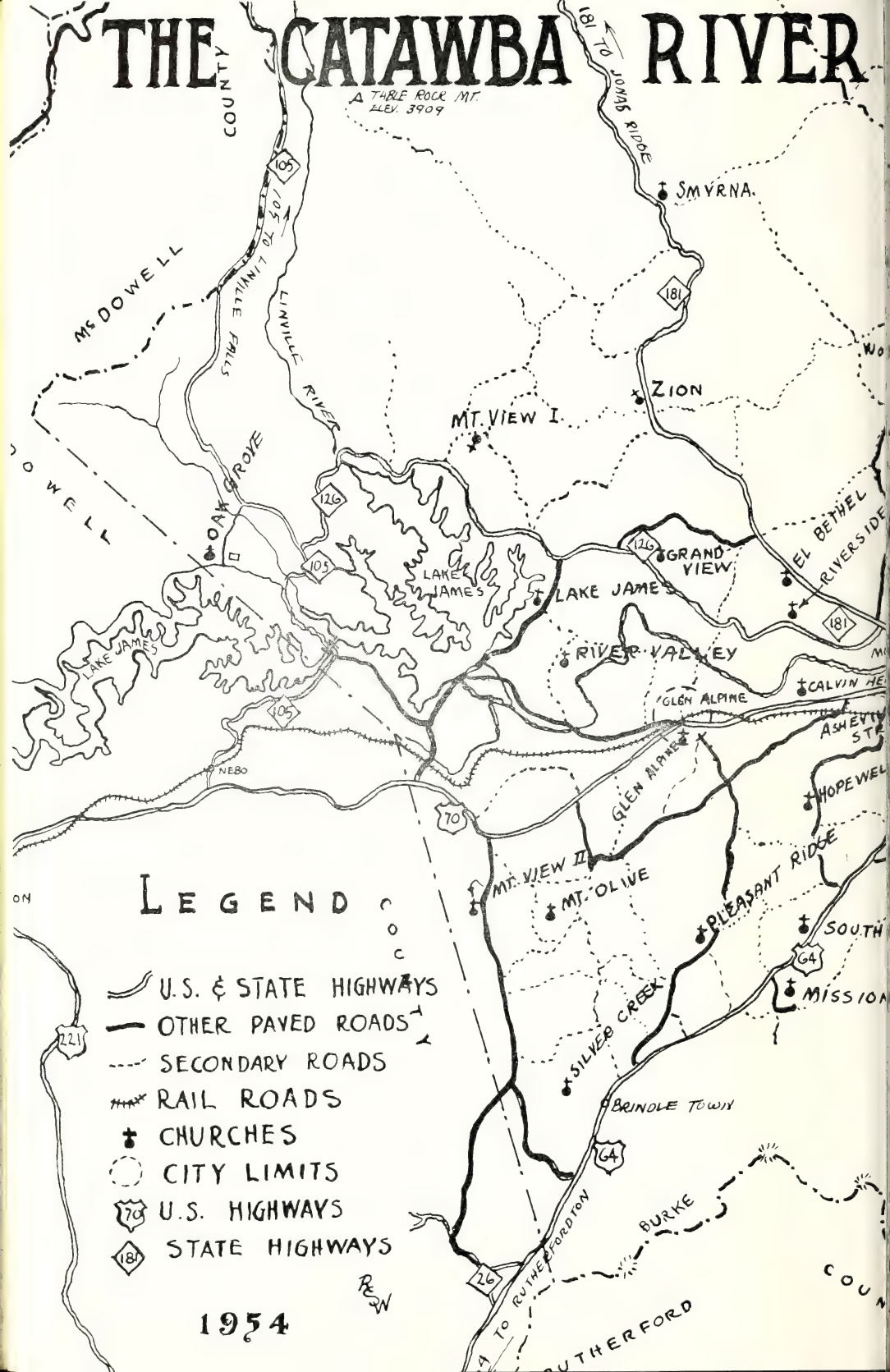
State Missions is the cooperative efforts of North Carolina Baptitsts to promote the kingdom of Christ within the borders of our own State through at least eighteen separate channels.

Until last year the promotion of State Missions fell mainly upon the shoulders of Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary and Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention. However, with the increasing responsibilities of the total program, it became necessary to place the program of State Missions under the direction of a separate secretary known as State Mission Secretary. Dr. E. Lowell Spivey, who has been associated with the State Convention as Field Secretary since 1943, was chosen for this position.

State Missions, operating through her eighteen channels, is accomplishing a great work in North Carolina. For example: last year 94 pastors had their salaries supplemented by State Missions to the amount of $66,213. In return, they led 1,977 people to accept Christ. The Churches they served gave $64,490 to all missions and outside causes besides the $493,062 they paid for pastor salaries and new church buildings. Other phases of the State Mission program are the work with the Sunday School and Training Union Departments; the Departments of Evangelism and Rural Church Work; the Student Department and the Department of Pastoral Care; Pastor and Deacon Schools; work with the Negroes and Indians; the Allied Church League and the Silent People; the work at Sanatorium and Samarcan; the Department of Radio and Visual Education, and Associational Missions.

This is the work of Christ who said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. Long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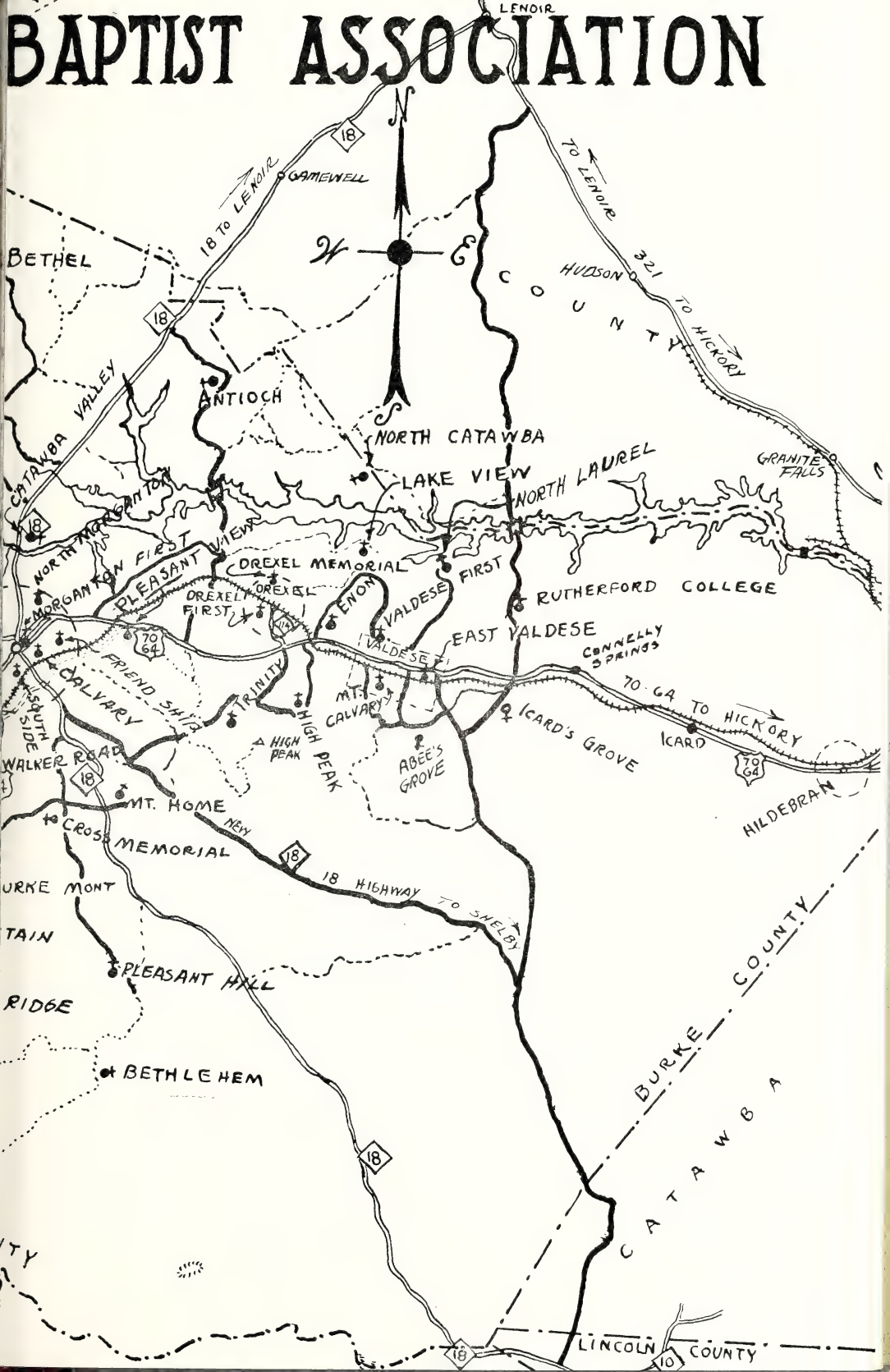
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NIGHT SESSION — NORTH MORGANTON

29. The Moderator, Rev. R. C. Shearin called the meeting to order and Mr. Al Summers led the congregation in singing "The Kingdom is Coming." Mr. C. L. Royster of Hickory led the Associational Choir in singing two numbers of special music. Rev. W. T. Brackett read Matthew 28:19-20 and 2 Chronicles 7:14 then led in prayer.

30. Mrs. H. A. Quick gave the W.M.U. Report then presented the Associational Missionary who spoke briefly to the report. The report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Catawba River Association, feel deeply grateful to the Heavenly Father for his guidance and leadership during this year. Surely each has felt her responsibility in helping to "Declare His glory among the Nations, His marvelous works among all the People" Psalm 96:3.

It is the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union to proclaim His plan and to promote His program to earths remote bounds. We are to declare and to make known, to publish and to tell of his Glory and Power, "The Lord Reigneth." When we work at our task willingly, eagerly and have enthusiasm in our speech, declaring and proclaiming the saving power of our Lord, it is then we hear the familiar old song, "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound, Jesus Saves, Jesus Saves."

It was through the Cooperation of each Woman's Missionary Union member that we can say there has been definite gains this year. At the close of the year 1953-54 we had forty-five churches in the Association. Thirty-three had one or more Missionary organizations in it. Twelve do not have any Missionary organization. The following is a brief report:

	W.M.S.	Y.P.	Totals
Number of Organizations	33	90	123
Membership	1,156	1,084	2,240

Stewardship:

	W.M.S.	Y.P.	Total
No. giving thru the Cooperative Program	916	445	1,361
No. Tithers	535	222	757

Special Seasons of prayer and offerings:

Foreign Missions	$4,338.96	$284.25	$4,623.21
Home Missions	1,204.92	102.20	1,307.12
State Missions	994.70	100.26	1,094.96
Heck - Jones	373.12	32.77	405.89
Total for all Offerings			$7,431.18

Through our Mission Study, the women have heard and felt the great need. The number of books taught in classes were 107. Number individuals reading a book 903.. Number of members enrolled in a Mission Study classes 958. We had two Mission Study Institutes with classes for all organizations, which contributed much to our Mission Study for the year.

Community Missions were stressed and many of the women and Young People were engaged regularly in promoting this phase of our work.

This year we have eight organizations as A-1. This is the largest number to achieve this standard. This also indicates the work of our women. The A-1 organizations are, WMS: Drexel First Church. This is the second year for this church. Catawba Valley, Pleasant Hill and North Catawba; G.A.'s: Calvin Height, Catawba Valley and Valdese First; R.A.: Calvin Height.

May each one of us unite our efforts for a greater year in 1954-55.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. A. Quick
Asso. Supt. W.M.U.

31. The Brotherhood report was given next by Rev. Carl Hemphill. Brother Hemphill spoke briefly to the report then it was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

A Brotherhood in a local Baptist Church is a group of men, preferably all the men in a Baptist Church seventeen years and above, banded together for the purpose of promoting the Kingdom of Christ through the Church and Denomination.

All over our Southland we hear that the Brotherhood movement is on the march. In our own State we had 260 new Brotherhoods organized in 1953, an average of five new Brotherhoods each week. This made a total of 768 organizations which well represent over 45,000 men.

Last year this Association passed a resolution asking the committee of the Southern Baptist Convention to turn the Royal Ambasador work over to the Brotherhood. That was passed in the last Southern Baptist Convention. We are now in the transition period. This, we feel, is having a very helpful and challenging affect on the Brotherhood work.

The Brotherhood work of our Association is very encouraging. In our checking of reports over the State we seem to be heading all other Associations in percentage of churches that have Brotherhoods. We added four new Brotherhoods during the past year, making us a total of 26 organizations within an enrollment of 554 men.

We held our first and very successful Brotherhood clinic at Pleasant View last January. Our State Brotherhood leaders led us in this clinic. We had around 200 men present. Other meetings were held each quarter and all were well attended. As a project for the past year our men purchased a movie projector to be used in our Association. At our last meeting they unanimously agreed to attempt to raise $500.00 for building the Brotherhood lake at Fruitland.

Next year we plan to have another clinic in January and follow it with well planned meetings each quarter and organize at least five new Brotherhoods.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hemphill

32. Rev. Jesse M. Head presented the report on Stewardship after reading Matthew 25:14-28. The report was adopted by the body.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The teaching of Matthew 25:14-26 is that we are responsible not for how much talent we have, but the way we use that talent for God. Christ did not rebuke the one talent servant for being less talented than the other two but because he was slothful with what he did have. Certainly, in the age in which we live this message of stewardship should be emphasized as in the apostlic age. Dr. Charles H. Spurgeon said, "For every exhortation that we have in the New Testament to pray, we have five commands either to work or to give." Some people are of the opinion that "stewardship' 'only involves the giving of money. This is only one phase of being stewards for Christ. In **Webster's Universial Dictionary**, the word "steward" is defined as "a man intrusted with the management of the household of another." Surely we agree that this instrument involves our time, influence, talents as well as our money. We cannot give an accurate report about our stewardship of time, influence and talents but we can of our stewardship of money.

According to the latest figures available our Southern Baptist Convention ranks 34th in per capita giving to all causes and 40th in mission giving among the 53 leading denominations. Last year North Carolina Baptists gave 2.93% of their earnings to Baptist causes and kept the rest for their own personal use. The report of our own association shows that last year, our churches kept 86.7% in the local

church and only gave to missionary causes 13.3% of the total offerings received for the year. These figures speak for themselves.

We have diagnosed our case, and found that individual and church alike is suffering from a disease that Christ would call slothfulness. What are we going to do about it? Last year approximately 27 of our churches conducted "Stewardship Revivals." Only God can tabulate the results of these campaigns. This year, October 31 through November 7 has been suggested as dates for our "Stewardshipp Revivals." If you havenot conduct it, then please do so as soon as possible. There are two plans set forth for this revival, plan A and plan B. Plan A is the studying of the series of stewardship books published by our Sunday School Board. Plan B is (1) Preach stewardship in 5 sermons; (2) Study stewardship from the Bible; (3) Visit to enlist tithers; and (4) Use church organization to promote attendance. The latter plan is for churches that used the study course books last year. By giving our people the facts, we are certain that this year's report will be much better than last year's.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse M. Head

33. The Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign" was led by Mr. C. L. Royster.

34. Rev. James E. Swinson read his report on Home Missions and it was adopted. Brother Swinson gave some accounts of his visits while on some of our Home Mission fields.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Courts Redford, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Jesus commissioned His church to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all his Commandments. He says, "If you love me, you will keep my Commandments."

The Home Mission agencies are doing a great work throughout our Southern Baptist Convention territory. Our money given through the Home Mission Board is carrying the gospel message to the Chinese, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Rusians and Jews. The work with the Negroes, the migrants and the Roman Catholics is very fruitful. One young Catholic Nun was converted and enrolled in Wingate Junior College this fall to prepare for full-time Christian service.

Baptist Rescue Missions, Woman's Emergency Home and Baby Placement Center, also Goodwill Centers are meeting the physical, as well as the spiirtual needs of the people who come their way.

"You shall be my mitness," says Jesuus, and this is the purpose of the Home Mission program through the schools of Missions, the printed page, radio and visual aids. Dr. C. E. Matthews, secretary of evangelism, will lead in a movement for a simultaneous crusade in 1955 in every Southern Baptist church and mission station in America. All the states are participating as well as Alaska, Cuba, Panama and the Canal Zone. We have worked with the deaf, the Spanish speaking people, juvenile delinquents, and military personnel in Service. We have 937 regular and 366 student missionaries to carry on the work already mentioned, also Cooperative Mission Conferences, City missions, mountain missions, the rural church program and Western and Pioneer missions. Home missions will launch in 1955 a four-year conquest of our homeland and outposts, taking as a slogan the words of Calab, "Let us go up at once and possess it (the land), for we are well able to overcome it."

Come let us arise and support this great conquest with our prayers and money.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Swinson

35. The Foreign Mission Report was given by Rev. M. L. Ross who made a challenging plea for the Lottie Moon Offering. Mr. Ross gave some personal experiences on his visit to the Foreign Mission fields in Mexico. The report was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Foreign Mission Board is located in Richmond, Va. The board has 879 missionaries in 32 countries. When a church makes a contribution through the Cooperative Program approximately 25 cents goes through the Foreign Mission Board. This is a disgrace to Southern Baptists and we will have to answer to the Lord, who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

Remember that Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world." Jesus died for the whole world. Think of 879 missionaries scattered over 32 countries, some of these countries have only one couple, or perhaps one single woman to carry out the great Commission.

Remember that Southern Baptist are able to do more. Our program represents the work of nearly 8 million Baptists scattered over the Southern Baptist Territory.

We are a part of the wealthiest nation in the world and even in history.

We have the manpower, we have the money, we have the institutions of learning, all these things ought to be at the command of our Lord.

How important is this program? Nothing less than the life, teachings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. We must evangelize the world, the personal salvation of the people of the world depends upon this undertaking.

There is nothing so important as this World-wide program of evangelism. If this program is to be realized, we must advance all along the entire line of our denominational program, beginning with the local church and extend out through all State and South-wide agencies. We might well adopt the goal of 50-50 and work toward that end.

Remember, that Jesus has said, "As my Father hath sent me into the World, even so send I you into the world."

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Ross

36. The girls choir of the First Baptist church of Valdese led by Miss Virginia Street brought special music. This was a top choir in the State Training Union tournament last spring.

37. The Moderator presented Dr. Harold Tribble, President of Wake Forest College, who brought the closing message. Dr. Tribble spoke on "The Vision that Brings Victory."

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION — PLEASANT HILL

38. After Brother Shearin, the Moderator, called to order at 9:30 A.M., Mr. Lee Erwin Ross led in singing "Stand Up For Jesus." Rev. Paul Ross then read I Corinthians 13; then he led in prayer. The Moderator recognized Mr. Nelson of Mars Hill College, Rev. Ray Billings of Asheville, and Rev. C. W. Bazemore of Raleigh as visitors.

39. Rev. Carl Hemphill moved that the Executive Promotion Committee be asked to take the necessary action in securing a missionary's home if it seems advisable before the next annual meeting. This means that the Executive Promotion Committee has permission to act in securing a missionary's home. The motion was seconded and carried.

40. In the absence of Dr. L. S. Clark, Rev. C. W. Bazemore spoke on Christian Literature without the reading of the report. However, a portion of it was read by the clerk which urged churches to use the budget plan in puting our Baptist periodicals in the homes of our people. The report was adopted.

41. A motion was made by Rev. James E. Swinson that the message brought by Brother Bazemore be printed in the Biblical Recorder. The motion carried.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE CONSTITUTES A MAJOR UNIFYING FORCE AND INFLUENCE AMONG SOUTHERN BAPTISTS. Our Baptist Christian literature with its threefold message of the Bible — of the Denomination — and of current events going into the homes of our people every week, it is easy to see the influence of the publications on the thinking of our Baptist people. Therefore, our churches should do all that is within their power to provide wholesome literature for their members, not only as a means of counteracting the influence of bad literature, but as a source of inspiration, indoctrination pertaining to our Denominational work and Christian living.

Our Denomination provides a vast amount of excellent literature for all ages. This would influence our people mightily if it is made available to them. In our state we have the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children, two wonderful weekly papers full of good reading, and much information concerning our work at home and abroad. Home Life, a monthly magazine should be in every home. We have the "Commission" and "Home Missions," plus all the many books, pamphlets, and tracts published by the various state and south-wide agencies.

Many of our forward-looking churches have already caught a vision of the opportunity, and are meeting this challenge by providing one or more of these papers for every home thru the church budget. Experience has taught that this is money well-spent, because an informed people become an interested people and interested people will give more liberally. We would therefore recommend that the churches of our association give serious consideration toward making provisions through the church budget, for the distribution of one or more of these wonderful papers in the homes of their members.

Respectfully submitted,
L. S. Clark

42. Dr. John D. McCready gave his report on Christian Education and presented Dr. Budd Smith. Dr. Smith presented the Wingate quartet for special music before he spoke. The report was adopted by the messengers.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"They shall all be taught of God" — that is the great need of mankind today, as in all ages. To be educated, but not with the wisdom that cometh from above, is to be part of the **problem** of society instead of part of the **solution** of the problem. Only if religion goes hand in hand with learning, will character grow with knowledge.

The educational institutions which are supported by the State — from the elementary schools in every community to the great State universities — cannot properly include in their programs the inculcation of Christianity. This fact — regrettable, but true — stems from our American principle of separation of church and state; the two must be kept separate in their fields and functions. But in our Christian and denominational institutions we have an open road and an ideal opportunity. In the very atmosphere of a Christian college, in the attitudes of the faculty members, in the courses in Bible and related subjects, we may make an indelible impression for Christ and give a person a Christian bent to human personality. Let us make the most of our splendid senior and junior Baptist colleges in this state. Let us think of them when our boys and girls are making their plans for their higher education. Let us think of them when we are making our wills.

The term "Christian education," though we have just used it with special reference to collegiate education on a Christian campus, as applicable to the earliest and simplest training in religion, at one's mother's knee, and on through the years of childhood and youth in

the home and in the church. The family altar is the first and most important link in the chain that binds the soul to God. The Bible and then good books based on and illustrating its teachings, religious magazines and papers, including our state Baptist paper — which every church ought to put in its budget — these are the beginning of wisdom. And then the abundant educational opportunities which the church affords — in the Sunday school and other organizations with their programs — in the services of worship — in the study courses — in the various institutes — in the summer assemblies — these all, if made the most of, can be of incalculable benefit. The use of them abundantly by many churches explains in large part the great strides which Southern Baptists have made in recent years in numbers and strength, until we are now the fastest growing major religious body in the United States.

If we would make the most of what is comprised in the term "Christian education" the results would be glorious. In our great state 700,000 Baptists exert the strongest influence exerted by any religious group. With our thousands of churches, our colleges, and now a flourishing theological seminary leading the way, we have a kindling opportunity. Let our Baptist homes become each a school of Christ, giving the boys and girls the right start, and making the most of what the Bible, the church, the religious press has to offer them if sons and daughters are led on to college, let them make the most of what higher education imbued, shot through, with the spirit, aims, and purposes of Christ, has to offer, and we shall in our day and generation make a notable contribution to humanity, and prove ourselves worthy of our heritage.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. McCready

43. The Historian's Report was read by the Clerk in the absence of Rev. E. P. Bennett, the Associational Historian. The report was adopted, however, some changes were noted and corrected. Motion was made and passed that the 1953-54 Minutes be dedicated to the late M. A. Taylor.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This year, in our Association, has been one of great progress for which we are grateful to our Lord. From the reports sent in it points out that every Church has made some progress of which we will mention some of the high lights.

Burkemont Baptist Church has built a new educational plant and furnished it. They also have built a new choir loft and furnished their kitchen. They moved into their new building on May 9, 1954 and went to a department Sunday School. A new Kimbell Grand piano was dedicated which was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dale.

Bethel began construction on a new church building.

Catawba Valley remodeled building, added educational space and improved grounds.

Cross Memorial purchased additional land for new building and provided new parking space.

Drexel Memorial Baptist Church purchased a one-acre tract of land on which to start a new building. Clearing has been started and material has been placed on ground.

Enon Baptist Church paid all debts and started a new auditorium.

Glen Alpine called pastor, Oliver Price, to come December 1st.

Grand View remodeled and redecorated the interior of church and installed a new oil furnace for central heating.

High Peak has purchased a new bus for its rural service.

Hopewell, on October 4, 1953, voted to support a full time missionary. On November 15, 1953 they dedicated their pastorium.

Lake Jame having cleared their Church of all debt dedicated it on the 26th of September, 1954.

Lake View has replaced the old room with the new one and has done some painting on the outside of their building.

Calvary called John Worth Long as pastor.

The First Church Morganton has purchased 7 acres of land on West Union Street, known as Pearson and Kistler property, to build a new Church building.

Friendship has redecorated their auditorium and departmentalized their Sunday School.

North Morganton reached its highest attendance in Sunday School in the history of the Church. Also they have reduced their debt greatly.

Southside has under construction a 2-story, 15-room educational building.

Mt. Home has voted and is making plans to build a new auditorium.

Mt. Olive has begun to brick veneer their building.

Mt. View I called Zack Carswell as pastor.

Mt. View II called and ordained Rev. John Adams.

North Catawba called Paul Ross as pastor, built a Baptistry and rest rooms. They also finished basement at Pastor's home and did some painting.

Oak Grove called A. D. Lail as pastor.

Pleasant Ridge is making plans to build a new Church building.

Pleasant View has added a new Department space to their Sunday School.

Riverside ordained one deacon, H. A. Pritchard — called a new pastor, Reno Nichols — did some painting — built bell tower and placed a bell in it and laid some cement walks.

Silver Creek paid their Church debt off.

Smyrna called and ordained Ned Perkins as pastor of their Church.

Trinity called W. L. Pearson as pastor.

First Church Valdese built a cabin at Ridgecrest, and installed a air condition unit in its auditorium.

Walker Road was organized June 27, 1954 and called as their pastor, W. T. Brackett.

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. Bennett

44. Rev. Johnnie Tiller gave the report on Temperance and Morals. Rev. Carl Hemphill has some plans of the Allied Church League for the near future. It was announced that Sam Morris will be on the radio each Sunday night on N.B.C. Network, 7:00-7:30. Dr. McCready urged our cooperation with the work of the Allied Church League. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

The Bible says, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Since this is true, that "righteousness exalteth a nation" then it is likewise true that righteousness exalteth a state, or a county, or a community. And sin is a reproach to any people, anytime, anywhere.

There are many things of which we can feel justly proud about our country. One of the foremost is that it is "dry" in so far as the legalized sale of beer, wine and liquor goes. While it is dry legally, it is not dry actually. Beverage alcohol is still public enemy No. 1. We cannot afford to be silent, indifferent, or complacent about this matter while the brewers are spending millions of dollars each year to deceive the people into accepting and consuming their poisouous, hellish, and ungodly products.

A stronger battle against bootleggers should be waged in our county. There wouldn't be anyone buying liquor if no one were selling it, and there wouldn't be anyone selling liquor if no one were buying it. Everyone who drinks is a partner in the liquor business in the the sense that it is such people who keep the liquor business going. The present "Gallon-law" which allows free flow of beverage alcohol

in dry counties should be repealed in the coming session of the legislature. May we also work and pray for a sta te-wide referendum which would abolish the legal sale of liquor in North Carolina.

On January 24, 1954 a great county-wide temperance rally was held in the new First Methodist Church of Morganton. A crowd of one thousand or better was present to hear Judge Francis O. Clarkston of Charlotte bring the principle address.

Also during the year a beer and wine election was held in the town of Valdese. The drys won by an overwhelming majority.

Temperance Sunday and Commitment Day was observed on the first Sunday in December last. We would urge each church to participate in the 1954 Temperance Sunday which will be held on December 5. (In one of our churches the Brotherhood is sponsoring the project.)

In the October meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Pastors' Conference, the brethren passed a resolution which was to be sent to various daily newspapers voicing their disapproval of gambling in any form. This included bingo, pull boards, the buying and selling of chances on automobiles, television sets, refrigerators, etc.

Divorce continues at a very high rate. Juvenile delinquency is a rapidly growing menace. This goes hand in hand with the break down and failure of our home life. May we encourage and advocate the reading of the Bible and prayer in every home everyday with the entire family together. Our homes need the spirit of Christ to make them genuinely Christian. We would urge the observance of Christian Home Week in our churches.

There are other evils which we must face, all of which cannot be discussed in this brief report, such as: the sale of horror, crime comic books and other trashy literature; the emphasis of sex in motion pictures; and the desecration of the Lord's Day.

May we not just vote to approve this report. But may we recognize our duty and responsibility as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ to help right the wrongs that are in our midst today.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnnie Tiller, Chr. of Committee

45. Rev. Glen Ramsey brought up the subject of false advertising by the breweries. Further discussion was summed up in a motion made by Carl Hemphill that the Chair appoint a committee to work on this and report in the afternoon. The Motion carried and the moderator appointed Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr., Rev. John W. Long, Rev. Johnnie Tiller and Dr. John McCready to serve on this committee.

46, The subject of electing an associational librarian to help get a library in every church was brought up by Rev. James E. Swinson. This was referred to the afternoon session by the Moderator.

47. Special Music was rendered by the Wingate College Choir in a fine way.

48. Rev. James Lambert read Exodus 14:1-15. Rev. M. L. Ross called for another stanza of "Onward Christian Soldiers" after which he brought his inspirational message. Brother Ross spoke on "Moving Forward" using Exodus 14:15 as the text. This was a challenging message. Prayer was offered for the benediction and thanks for the meal to be served.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — PLEASANT HILL

49. The Moderator called the session to order at 1:15. Lee Ross led in singing "My Hope is Built." Rev. Aaron Swinson read a passage of Scripture and led in prayer.

50. The Digest of Church Letters was presented by the clerk. It was observed that the association had gained in every phase of our work.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS — 1954

CHURCH	Baptisms	Total Members	S. S. Enrollment	V.B.S. Enrollment	T.U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Local Gifts	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes
Abee's Grove	5	232	250	83	66	45	14	$ 8457	$ 1954	$10411
Antioch	8	226	216	102	75	66	24	4336	312	4648
Bethel	3	140	80	57	42			2499	121	2620
Bethlehem	4	98	68	32				1150	31	1181
Burkemont	17	438	490	160	161	77	20	60127	1005	61132
Calvin Heights	7	170	185	99	49	82	15	8720	571	9291
Catawba Valley	18	185	204	91	119	85	22	9312	613	9926
Cross Memorial	17	167	241	89	143	16		6967	413	7279
Drexel First	34	649	590	222	143	142	18	26667	4649	31316
Drexel Memorial	16	73	119	75	55			3576	78	3654
El Bethel	5	114	133	71	52			4411	290	4701
Enon	16	294	301	156	123	94	27	12902	1023	13925
Glen Alpine	5	202	241	125	84	78	25	8018	1097	9115
Grand View	2	70	73	35		15	5	2123	197	2320
High Peak	17	335	371	165	158	58	15	13236	1637	14872
Hopewell	12	248	294	102	113	71	28	8786	3069	11856
Icard's Grove	4	73	117	87				1685	92	1777
Lake James		48	53	68	26			575	19	594
Lake View	1	107	117	42	57			3930	557	4487
Missionary Ridge	4	101	126	126	56	11		3392	137	3529
Morganton:										
Asheville Street	7	198	172	89	97	60	20	6339	370	6709
Calvary	20	693	570	170	96	115		23977	3819	27795
First	14	964	817	143	80	212		30149	16964	47113
Friendship	11	241	216	102	76	67	14	7141	764	7905
North Morganton	18	427	466	136	99	111	28	16749	1619	18369
Southside	17	190	212	112	85	60	21	9563	774	10337
Mt. Home	37	368	368	160	126	104	24	11110	2217	13327
Mt. Olive	7	127	137	119	79	15	9	5767	290	5757
Mt. View I		37	28	54				324	34	358
Mt. View II	5	119	97	89	66	16		2046	88	2154
North Catawba	3	125	168	60	59	58	10	5517	664	6181
Oak Grove	8	203	110	78				4356	88	4444
Pleasant Hill	49	424	491	163	215	209	75	20763	2231	22994
Pleasant Ridge	13	144	203	87	87	49	24	3339	219	3559
Pleasant View	12	294	405	166	128	133	27	12393	2354	14747
Riverside	2	29	35	31				329	12	342
Rutherford College	16	102	162	69	52	39	12	5529	757	6286
Silver Creek	48	99	140	38				2500	11	2511
Smyrna		48	58	16	47			1274	74	1348
South Mountain		88	79	48	50	25		1852	201	2053
Trinity	7	106	95	50	58			1840	113	1953
Valdese:										
East Valdese	18	122	170	65	49	53		6605	540	7145
First	43	663	672	242	158	194	44	31347	9755	41102
Mt. Calvary	23	384	410	143	166	122	24	17271	3229	20499
Zion	8	242	276	108	104		23	5940	561	6500
* River Valley	7	39	69		26			250		250
* Walker Road	11	26	63	48	61	32		217	6	325
TOTALS 1954	599	10532	10958	4578	3610	2539	568	425060	65615	490676
TOTALS 1953	487	10114	9900	4115	3267	2306	481	406685	57313	465931
GAIN	112	418	1058	463	343	233	87	18375	8302	24745

* New Church

51. The Memorial service was conducted by Rev. Jason Ross. While the piano was played softly the names of those who had passed away since last year were read.

IN MEMORIAM

OF OUR BELOVED DEAD - YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1954

"I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."—John 11:25.

The following have gone on to their eternal reward since we last met:

BETHEL
- Mrs. Nancy Woods

BURKEMONT
- Mr. Charlie Leonard
- Mr. L. Pink Ross

DREXEL FIRST
- Mrs. Garland Anthony
- Mr. Marshall Cline (Deacon)
- Mr. W. L. Hudson
- Mr. Sam Secrest
- Mrs. Fred Stamey

DREXEL MEMORIAL
- Mrs. B. A. Lambert

EL BETHEL
- Mrs. Henrietta McFalls

ENON
- Mr .Tom Baker
- Mr. Adrian Berry

GLEN ALPINE
- Mr. Franklin Cobb (Junior Boy)

HIGH PEAK
- Mrs. W. R. Cooper
- Mr. George Cooper
- Mrs. Minnie Whisenant

HOPEWELL
- Mr. John Mooney
- Mrs. Harriett Pearson
- Mr. W. P. Walker (Retired Chairman of Deacons)

LAKE VIEW
- Mr. Charles Chapman (Killed in Korea)

ASHEVILLE STREET
- Mr. M. T. Alexander

CALVARY
- Mr. Hassell Beach
- Mr. J. M. Moody
- Mr. Horace Saulman
- Mr. M. B. Clarke
- Mr. J. M. Taylor
- Mrs. E. B. Whisenant

MORGANTON FIRST
- Mr. Thomas J. Sparks
- Miss Elsie Walker
- Mr. Charlie Kirksey
- Mrs. Eula Jones
- Mrs. D. W. Estes
- Mrs. McMahon
- Miss Addie McNeely
- Mr. H. G. Easom
- Mrs. Kate Belmer

FRIENDSHIP
- Mrs. Hannah Sprouse

MOUNT HOME
- Mr. Walter C. Pearson (Deacon)
- Mrs. Marcus (Mary) Milligan
- Mrs. J. L.. Teem

MOUNT VIEW NO. II
- Mrs. E. L. Hensley
- Mrs. Etta Shehan

PLEASANT HILL
- Mr. C. J. Stines
- Mr. Frances Marion Smith (Jess)

SILVER CREEK
- Mr. Pink Rumfelt

VALDESE FIRST
- Mr. Stuart Chester
- Mrs. R. K. Thornberg

Mrs. Gene Taylor
- Mrs. Sam Page
- Mrs. E. B. Whisnant

Respectfully submitted,
Jason D. Ross

52. A motion was made by Brother James Swinson that we elect an associational librarian. The motion was seconded and carried. Rev. H. A. Quick moved that Mrs. Willie McCurry, the Pleasant Hill librarian, be elected. The motion carried.

53. The Nominating Committee presented Mr. Lee Erwin Ross as a nomination for Associational Chorister. Mr. Ross was elected.

54. The Resolutions Report was read by the chairman, Mrs. Ernest Walker. The report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

We the members of the Catawba River Association gratefully acknowledge to God our blessings and the manifestation of His leadership in this our 125th annual session. We also express to the Associational Missionary and officers and leaders of our association appreciation for their efforts and leadership which have made possible great progress in the last year.

We wish to thank each speaker who appeared on the program for their definite contribution to the information and inspiration we have gained. Especially are we thankful for representatives of our state work, Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Rev. Isaac Terrell, Mr. Robert Williams, Rev. Zeb Caudel, Rev. Everett Barnard, Dr. Earl Bradley, Rev. C. L. Royster, Dr. Harold Tribble, Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Dr. Budd Smith, Dr. Clifton Allen, and all other visitors who have come.

We would remember each host church who so ably and graciously provided for entertainment of our association. To Drexel First church and Pleasant Hill church for the bountiful dinners provided; for the flowers and special music, especially to representatives of Gardner-Webb College and Wingate College; and to North Morganton church for their hospitality Thursday night.

We would like to express our regret that Dr. L. S. Clark was not able to present his report on Christian Education in person, and to extend to him our prayers for a complete recovery.

The spirit of fellowship, cooperation unity within all our churches we are grateful and recognize without such a spirit our work could not go forward.

Therefore, be it resolved that as we come in appreciation to all who made possible a great session of our meeting that we as individual churches and members of the Catawba River Baptist Association pledge anew our devotion to all the causes of our work, our cooperation in the carrying out its work, and a whole-hearted commitment to God to be used of Him in a greater way in 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ernest Walker, Chmn.
Miss Ellen Daniel
Mrs. John W. Beam

54. Rev. H. F. Goodwin presented a report of the committee on ordination of ministers which was adopted by the body.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

During the year 1953-54 the following brethren were examined by your committee and recommended for ordination and proper services were held as follows: Rev. John O. Adams by Mt. View II; Rev. Paul Ross by High Peak at the request of the North Catawba Church, where he was pastor; Rev. Reno Nichols was ordained by High Peak at the request of the Riverside Church where he was pastor; Rev. Ned T. Perkins was ordained by the Zion Church to become pastor of Smyrna Church. May God's richest blessings rest on these new pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. Goodwin

56. Rev. O. S. Long reported for the committee appointed in the Executive Promotion Committee meeting to recommend changes in

the Constitution. The committee made up of Mr. Glen Ramsey, Sr., and Mr. Joe Byrd in addition to the chairman, reported the following: Amend Article 6 as follows:

1. Under section H of Article 6 entitled "Committees of the Association and their duties" by striking out subsection 1 (3) and 1 (4).

2. Under subsection (6) of section H 4 of Article 6 by amending the last sentence thereof to read as follows: "Standing Committees numbers (1), (2), (3), (5), (6) and (8) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee."

3. Under section H 4 of Article 6 entitled "The Standing Committees" by adding a new subsection (8) to read as follows: "The Missions Committee. This committee shall be composed of five members, whose duty it shall be to employ, with the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee, an Associational Missionary; and to exercise general supervision of his work."

Brother Long stated that the purpose of these amendments is to set up as a permanent standing committee, a Missions Committee. This is done in amendment No. 3. Amendment No. 2 provides for the new committee to make quarterly reports as other standing committees do. Amendment No. 1 strikes out the Advisory Steering Committee's responsibility for this phase of the work inasmuch as a new committee is set up to handle the whole matter of Missions in the Association. The report was adopted as read.

Rev. O. S. Long, Chairman
Glen Ramsey, Sr.
Joe K. Byrd

57. The committee appointed by the chair to study the matter of advertising by breweries reported with Dr. McCready reading the resolution as follows: "We deplore the intrusion into the home by way of television pernicious advertising of cigarettes and alcoholic beverages with all the corrupting influence of these on our boys and girls. We call on our representatives in the Legislature and Congress to exert their influence to the utmost against the legalizing of such advertising." The motion was adopted.

58. The Moderator extended his appreciation to the people for their cooperation in the work of our association and in this annual meeting. He presented the host pastor, Brother Swinson, who in turn, presented Mrs. Charles McCurry, who sang.

59. Dr. Clifton Allen of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., was introduced by the host pastor. Dr. Allen brought an inspiring message on the subject, "When Faith Becomes A Force." In the message he said our faith must be narrow and broad, aggressive, intelligent, active and daring, going the second mile. Dr. Allen also said we are agents of God's redemption and instruments of His righteousness.

60. The report of Time, Place and Preacher was read by the Clerk. The report was that the time be October 27-28, 1955; that we meet at North Morganton the first day and Burkemont the second; that the annual sermon be given by Rev. Ralph R. Hensley and Rev. Frank Sitton the alternate, the second day sermon be given by Rev. John Long and Rev. Jesse Head the alternate. The report was adopted as read.

61. The motion was made by E. H. Carswell that we, the Catawba River Baptist Association, go on record favoring a state-wide referendum on liquor and that this resolution be passed on to proper authorities urging their support of it. The motion carried.

62. The 125th session adjourned after singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

R. C. Shearin, Moderator
John W. Beam, Clerk

Associational Convention — Historical

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moore
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G .W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chpael	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H .D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H .D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H .D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish

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1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton
1011	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		
1947	Valdese &			T. W. Hearne
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain	
1948	Drexel &			Fred Forester
	Lake View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	
1949	Pleasant View			Clyde Bearden
	Antioch	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready
1950	Morganton, First			Paul Wilson
	El Bethel, Hopewell	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	
1951	Calvary			J. O. Summerlin
	Pleasant Hill	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis
1952	Mt. Calvary			Fred Mauney
	Asheville St.	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett
1953	Valdese First			R. C. Shearin
	Glen Alpine	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin
1954	Drexel First	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson
	Pleasant Hill			M. L. Ross

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morg'ton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.

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Year	CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	VICE-SUPT.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro

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Sess.	Year	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist. J. R. Brown, West Dist. J. B. Huff, East Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1923	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, West Dist. Mary Berry, East Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, West Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CLERK

Rev. John W. Beam
503 E. Meeting St., Morganton

MODERATOR

Rev. R. C. Shearin
Drexel, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL					Special Information			
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer's, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Papers in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Abee's Grove	R	1914	All	L. S. Clark, Rt. 1, Valdese	5	8	3	175	57	232			2	63		3600.00
Antioch	R	1881	All	Paul Wilson, Rt. 3, Morganton	8	8	1	177	49	226			2	15	*	2860.00
Bethel	R	1890	1-2-3-4	Howard Sain, Rt. 3, Vale	3	14	8	85	55	140	73	67	1	10		1000.00
Bethlehem	R	1887	2-4	Andy Meade, Rt. 1, Shelby	4	1	1	98		98			2	5		600.00
Burkemont	R	1916	All	Johnnie Tiller, Rt. 6, Morganton	17	19	10	377	61	438	201	237	2	65		4555.00
Calvin Heights	T	1937	All	T. B. Deese, Rt. 2, Morganton	7	7	4	123	47	170	70	100	1	20		3600.00
Catawba Valley	R	1937	All	H. A. Quick, Rt. 5, Morganton	18	6	3	167	18	185	92	93	2	55		2860.00
Cross Memorial	R	1947	All	C. H. Kincaid, Rt. 4, Morganton	17	13	12	160	67	227	78	89	2	49		3120.00
Drexel First	T	1906	All	R. C. Shearin, Drexel	34	18	43	534	115	649	278	371	2	100	*	3900.00
Drexel Memorial	T	1953	All	E. K. Baker, 506 Maple St., Valdese	16	5	1	64	9	73	28	45	1			1515.00
El Bethel	R	1941	1-2-3-4-5	J. S. Silver, Rt. 6, Lenoir	5	5	10	114		114			1			2130.00
Enon	R	1855	All	Ralph R. Hensley, Rt. 3, Morganton	16	8	13	249	45	294			1	82	*	3900.00
Glen Alpine	T	1931	All	Olive Price, Glen Alpine	5	2	13	168	34	202	78	124	2	40	*	2945.00
Grand View	R	1933	1-2-3-4	Jason Stilwell, Rt. 4, Hickory	2	1		57	13	70	27	43	1	20		1430.00
High Peak	R	1935	All	M. L. Ross, Box 915, Valdese	17	16	22	250	85	335			2	50	*	3900.00
Hopewell	R	1871	1-2-3-4-5	O. S. Long, Rt. 6, Morganton	12	3	10	188	60	248	145	133	2	49	*	3900.00
Icard's Grove	R	1943	2-4	W. T. Brackett, Rutherford College	4	5	3	73		73			2			640.00

Lake James	R	1949	2-4	G. C. Hice, Rt. 2, Granite Falls		1	6	23	25	48	24	24	2	2		600.00
Lake View	R	1939	1-2-3-4	Homer H. Messer, Rt. 2, Granite Falls	1		3	107		107			2	28		2080.00
Missionary Ridge	R	1938	All	C. M. Chronister, Icard	4	4	5	80	21	101	39	62	2	11		1295.00
Morganton:																
Asheville Street	C	1944	All	M. T. Morton, Rhyne St., Morganton	7	5	13	161	37	198	82	116	2	32		3240.00
Calvary	C	1910	All	John Worth Long, 400 Green St., Morganton	20	27	61	516	177	693	264	429	1			4940.00
First	C	1892	All	John D. McCready, King St., Morganton	14	22	29	755	209	964			1			5280.00
Friendship	C	1943	All	Jesse M. Head, 410 Church St., Morganton	11	10	8	184	57	241	90	151	2			3900.00
North Morganton	C	1938	All	Edward P. Bennett, Rt. 3, Morganton	18	17	25	309	118	427	185	242	1	100		4290.00
Southside	C	1946	All	C. Frank Sitton, Ann St., Morganton	17	6	9	184	6	190			1	15		3460.00
Mt. Home	R	1873	All	W. C. Bearden, Rt. 4, Morganton	37	17	17	324	44	368	144	224	1			3900.00
Mt. Olive	R	1882	All	Wesley Queen, Rt. 1, Morganton	7	2		89	38	127			1	30		1856.00
Mt. View I	R	1909	1-3	Zack Carswell, Rt. 4, Morganton				37		37						200.00
Mt. View II	R	1930	1-3	John Adams, Rt. 1, Morganton	5	6	7	50	69	119	40	79	1	12		270.00
North Catawba	R	1825	All	Paul C. Ross, Rt. 3, Lenoir	3	5		115	10	125	48	77	2	30	*	2600.00
Oak Grove	R	1879	1-2-3-4	Albert D. Lail, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs	8		5	103	100	203			1			320.00
Pleasant Hill	R	1858	1-2-3-4	James E. Swinson, Rt. 4, Morganton	49	15	13	284	140	424	196	228	2	200	*	5400.00
Pleasant Ridge	R	1917	1-2-3-4	Aaron J. Swinson, 109 Rhyne St., Morganton	13	9	6	144		144	54	90	1			1590.00
Pleasant View	R	1915	All	Carl Hemphill, Rt. 3, Morganton	12	26	8	234	60	294	127	167	2	90		3900.00
Riverside	R	1950	1-2-3-4	Reno Nichols, Rt. 1, Valdese	2	4	5	17	12	29	13	16	2			240.00
Rutherford College	V	1949	All	Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Rutherford College	16	10	13	89	13	102	46	56	1	45		2600.00
Silver Creek	R	1830	All	Leonard B. Miller, Rt. 6, Lenoir	48	45	9	99		99			2	3		416.00
Smyrna	R	1828	All	Ned T. Perkins, Rt. 2, Morganton		2	16	48		49			2			917.50
South Mountain	R	1946	1-2-3-4	Aaron J. Swinson, 109 Rhyne St., Morganton		9	7	34	54	88			1			1100.00
Trinity	R	1947	All	W. L. Pearson, Rt. 1, Valdese	7	4	4	90	16	106	53	53	2			1560.00
Valdese: East	T	1949	All	Carl L. Devine, Eldred St., Valdese	18	18	3	118	4	122	55	67	2	20		2287.00
First	T	1920	All	Jason D. Ross, 525 N. Church St., Valdese	43	29	35	663		633			1	125	*	5200.00
Mt. Calvary	T	1938	All	H. F. Goodwin	23	15	24	338	46	384	161	223	1	122	*	3900.00
Zion	R	1854	All	James Lambert, Rt. 2, Morganton	8	6	7			242	5	9	2	40	*	3450.00
* River Valley	R	1950	All	C. R. Costner, State Hosp., Morganton	7	15	2	38	1	39	23	16	2	5		
* Walker Road	R	1954	1-2-3-4	W. T. Brackett, Rutherford College	11	15		26		26	12	14	2			90.33
* New Church				TOTALS	599	483	495	8560	1972	10532	2701	3645	73	1533	11	117336.83

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Glen Ramsey, Sr. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	Jaunary Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, Rt. 1, Valdese	9	13	17	25	35	28	26	63	25	9		250	153	83	81		1
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Morganton		6	15	20	25	32	33	73	7	5		216	118	102	80	*	2
Bethel	Mrs. Ralph Moore, Rt. 5, Morganton			7	8	15	8	21	21				80	72	57	51		
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Rt. 4, Morganton		10	10	10		8	10	20				68	55	32	26		
Burkemont	Bonnie Lovelace, Rt. 6, Morganton	12	44	40	43	45	49	86	155	12	4		490	303	160	134	*	2
Calvin Heights	Willard J. Smith, Rt. 2, Morganton		15	27	24	24	10	7	75		4		185	122	99	89	*	1
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, Rt. 6, Morganton		11	19	22	26	32	52	43	5	3		204	140	91	82	*	2
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 4, Morganton		25	22	26	28	19	29	70	22			241	123	87	83	*	2
Drexel First	J. B. Harris, Drexel	45	42	39	59	76	62	48	167	44	8		590	308	222	182	*	2
Drexel Memorial	Roy Van Horn, Drexel				19	27	19	23	25		6		119	72	75	66		
El Bethel	M. E. Buff, Rt. 2 Box 23, Morganton	8	6	12	12	14	13	11	68				133	120	71	57	*	1
Enon	T. F. Harris, Drexel		28	29	29	45	21	31	98	11	9		301	176	156	129	*	1
Glen Alpine	Wayne Pollard, Glen Alpine		25	18	26	34	24	11	103		3		241	135	125	105	*	1
Grand View	Ernest Baker, Rt. 2, Box 155, Morganton			7	5	10	13	10	30				73	47	35	24		
High Peak	Rayford Rector, Rt. 1, Box 310, Valdese	10	46	22	40	60	35	39	94	18	7		371	243	165	153	*	2
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, Rt. 1, Morganton	8	19	23	24	34	28	31	118	9			294	186	102	85	*	1

Icard's Grove	F. A. Lowman, Box 746, Valdese		10	22	10	10	10	30	25				117	70	87	74			
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 2, Morganton		4	7	4	8		10	68	11	5		53	41	68	41			
Lake View	Thomas Hawks, Rt. 1, Valdese		9	11	12	8	8	23	35		11		117	66	42	41	*	1	
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, Rt. 1, Morganton			10	13	20	10	10	63				126	119	126	111			
Morganton:																			
Asheville Street	Claude Hamby, Asheville St., Morganton		14	12	19	26	32	13	52		4		172	115	89	87		1	
Calvary	Harold Mull, 323 Valdese Ave., Morganton	10	57	45	67	75	37	25	198	48	8		570	344	170	139		2	
First	W. A. Hord, Lenoir Rd., Morganton	20	63	42	73	88	70	48	322	35	6	50	817	412	143	135	*	4	
Friendship	Taylor Smith, 215 Hogan St., Morganton		6	26	19	34	18	8	101		4		216	142	102	89	*	1	
North Morganton	C. B. Fisher, 110 Linville St., Morganton	12	26	52	50	53	48	46	123	48	8		466	258	136	122	*	2	
Southside	Horace J. Dale, 312 Randolph St., Morganton			26	20	20	30	54	62				212	140	112	97			
Mt. Home	John Anderson, Rt. 4, Box 27, Morganton		34	22	37	62	42	34	133		4		368	223	160	131	*	1	
Mt. Olive	Avery Puett, Rt. 1, Morganton		10	10	14	20	13	22	40		8		137	90	119	102	*	1	
Mt. View I	Sam Patton, Rt. 5, Morganton			4		8		8	8				28	25	54	37			
Mt. View II	A. S. Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton		6	19	13	14	11	19	19		10		97	64	89	75	*	1	
North Catawba	R. F. Smith, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 138, Lenoir	6	15	15	11	28	22	17	42	6	6		168	108	60	53	*	2	
Oak Grove	B. H. Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo			8	14	36	14	20	14		4		110	98	78	71			
Pleasant Hill	M. W. Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton	7	29	32	50	51	44	48	182	43	5		491	317	163	125	*	2	
Pleasant Ridge	Ernest Waters, Rt. 1, Morganton			36	8	24	25	62	48				203	155	87	78	*	1	
Pleasant View	Paul Goodnight, Rt. 3, Morganton	9	37	22	45	50	39	47	133	20	3		405	210	166	155	*	2	
Riverside	Ernest Curtis, Box 86, Morganton			5		12		10	5		3		35	22	31	29			
Rutherford College	Howell Williams, 670 Giard St., Valdese		15	15	17	14	15	14	56	15	2		162	69	69	54	*	2	
Silver Creek	Payton Vandyke, Rt. 6, Morganton			15	20	18	22		65				140	140	38	35			
Smyrna	Mrs. C. V. Turner, Rt. 5, Morganton		4	8		15		10	12		9		58	37	16	13			
South Mountain	Verne Greene, Rt. 1, Box 77, Morganton			9	9	14	8	18	21				79	50	48	49			
Trinity	Elijah Stamey, Rt. 1, Valdese		11	5	7	10	14	17	21		10		95	50	50	41			
Valdese: East	Marvin Powell, Valdese		14	13	20	18	24	8	70		3		170	94	65	59	*	2	
First	C. Lee Harris, Dixie St., Valdese	10	47	38	66	72	75	69	239	48	8		672	424	242	192	*	2	
Mt. Calvary	J. P. Hoyle, Rt. 1, Valdese	14	23	26	41	49	46	29	158	17	5		410	243	143	119	*	2	
Zion	Glenn Whisenant, Box 162, Morganton		25	29	26	17	43	64	60	7	5		276	196	108	99			
* River Valley	Cleat Owens, Box 82, State Hosp., Morganton		5	7	7	6	6	8	24				63	48					
* Walker Road	Joe Shell, Rt. 1, Morganton		9	9		12	13		22	4			69	42	55	45	*	1	
* New Church	TOTALS	180	763	901	1084	1389	1140	1259	3644	455	189	50	10958	6675	4578	3925	27	48	

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR William A. Beach Rt. 6, Box 310-B, Morganton TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese			8	8	13	12	21	4	66	30
Antioch	J. S. Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton			13	14	24		19	5	75	40
Bethel	Donald Wood, Rt. 5, Morganton			4	13	8	14		3	42	35
Bethlehem Burkemont	Frazier Smith, Rt. 6, Box 169, Morganton	7	13	9	29	23	15	59	6	161	127
Calvin Heights	Bill Alexander, Rt. 2, Morganton		15		8	8	11	15	2	59	40
Catawba Valley	Wm. A. Beach, Rt. 6, Box 310-B, Morganton		9	13	26	27	19	21	4	119	74
Cross Memorial	Douglas Hutchins, Rt. 6, Morganton		24	19	21	13	6	58	2	143	70
Drexel First	Mrs. Fred Baker, Drexel	3	6	14	53	28	8	24	7	143	65
Drexel Memorial	Marion Powell, Drexel		13		7	13		20	2	55	43
El Bethel	Mrs. Doris Lingafelt, Rt. 6, Morganton	3	2	3	5	10	12	9	9	53	24
Enon	Robert L. Baird, Rt. 1, Box 142, Valdese	9	9	11	32	13	4	41	4	123	86
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Wayne Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 331, Morganton	5	1	3	16	22	8	26	3	84	44
Grand View											
High Peak	Gerald McNeely, Rt. 1, Valdese	18	16	15	27	28	35	15	4	158	102
Hopewell	Mrs. Charles Williams, Rt. 6, Morganton		10	10	13	20	18	40	2	113	78
Icard's Grove											

Lake James	John Gregersen, Rt. 2, Morganton	4	3	3	3	5		5	3	26	24
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Valdese		4	6	7	9	13	15	3	57	36
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Alvin Berry, Rt. 6, Morganton		4	4	14	6	11	11	6	56	47
Morganton:											
Asheville Street	Roy Coffey, Rt. 6, Morganton										
Calvary	Marshall Price, Rt. 1, Box 18-D, Morganton	10		12	15	30	8	20	2	97	75
First	Mrs. Bill Thompson, 403 E. Union St., Morganton		6	10	17	15	10	34	4	96	49
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 506 Dixon St., Morganton			4	22	31	10	10	3	80	42
North Morganton	Rev. Joe Edge, 403 Concord St., Morganton		5	11	19	12		26	3	76	45
Southside	Erwin Clay, Jr., Box 71, Morganton		8	11	23	16	18	19	4	99	51
Mt. Home	Richard Duckworth, Forest St., Morganton		7	8	12	15	9	23	11	85	65
Mt. Olive	Sanford Buff, Rt. 2, Morganton		9	10	37	28	11	27	4	126	90
Mt. View I				15	14	16	21	21	2	89	55
Mt. View II	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton	4	5	6	8	10	18	16	2	69	45
North Catawba	Miss Audry Smith, Rt. 3, Lenoir		4		10	13	10	16	6	59	36
Oak Grove											
Pleasant Hill	Ned Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton	13	11	19	36	24	32	76	4	215	163
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Denton, Rt. 1, Morganton		10	6	14	18	18	16	5	87	70
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, Box 797, Morganton	8	10	8	22	21	21	36	2	128	64
Riverside											
Rutherford College	Miss Mattie Causby, Rutherford College	4		7	9	8	7	15	2	52	29
Silver Creek											
Smyrna	Mrs. Ned Perkins, Rt. 2, Morganton	4		6	10		10	10	7	47	38
South Mountain	Eddie Peacock, Rt. 1, Box 110-C, Morganton			5	7	9	4	15	10	50	39
Trinity	C. H. Piercy, Rt. 1, Valdese			19	7	4	7	13	8	58	33
Valdese: East	Victor E. Micol, Valdese	2	3		4	10	9	18	3	49	35
First	Lenoir Lowdermilk, Box 455, Valdese	5		10	32	35	22	50	4	158	94
Mt. Calvary	Garland McGalliard, 685 Cline St., Valdese		21	15	30	31	12	52	5	166	68
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 2, Morganton		21		12	19	34	15	3	104	86
* River Valley	Mrs. Mary Wyke, Rt. 2, Morganton		7	7	6	6	8	24	3	61	35
* Walker Road	Miss Karen Canipe, Rt. 1, Box 30-D, Morganton				7	13		6		26	26
* New Church	TOTALS	99	92	488	669	654	485	957	166	3610	2305

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. H. A. Quick Rt. 5, Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Margaret Brry, Box 93, Valdese	2	1	1		1	5	22	10	5		8	45	
Antioch	Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Rt. 6, Box 594, Lenoir	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	6	22	8	15	66	
Bethel														
Bethlehem														
Burkemont	Mrs. Frazier Smith, Rt. 6, Box 169, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	8	18	10	16	77	33
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Joe England, Rt. 1, Morganton	2	1	1	1	1	6	30	7	16	11	18	82	20
Catawba Valley	Mrs. H. A. Quick, Rt. 5, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	32	7	16	17	13	85	33
Cross Memorial	Mrs. C. H. Kincaid, Rt. 4, Morganton	1					1	16					16	12
Drexel First	Mrs. Frank McCall, Drexel	1	1	2	1	1	6	77	7	28	10	20	142	71
Drexel Memorial														
El Bethel	Mrs. Doris Lingafelt, Rt. 6, Morganton													
Enon	Mrs. Rachel Chapman, Rt. 3, Morganton	3		2	2	1	8	44		16	12	22	94	41
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Mary Shephard, Rt. 1, Box 4-B, Morganton	2	1	1	1	1	6	33	9	7	10	17	76	26
Grand View	Mrs. Carrie Orders, Rt. 2, Morganton	1					1	15					15	15
High Peak	Mrs. Hazel Brry, Rt. 1, Valdese	3		2		2	7	25		18		15	58	25
Hopewell	Mrs. O. S. Long, Rt. 6, Morganton	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	16	12	14	12	71	25
Icard's Grove	Mrs. J. A. Leger, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs		1	1	1	1	3			4	16	6	26	

Lake James														
Lake View														
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Carma Clark, Rt. 6, Morganton	1					1	11					11	5
Morganton:														
Asheville Street	Mrs. M. T. Morton, Rhyne St., Morganton	1	1	1	1		4	24	6	15	15		60	
Calvary	Mrs. Harvey Kincaid, Bouchelle St., Morganton	4	1	1		1	7	63	14	18		20	115	40
First	Mrs. Russell Berry, West Union St., Morganton	10	1	1	1	1	14	151	12	20	15	15	212	81
Friendship	Mrs. Jerome Whisenant, Randolph St., Morganton	1		1	1	1	4	20		14	13	20	67	
North Morganton	Mrs. C. B. Fisher, 110 Linville St., Morganton	5	1	1	1		8	54	8	24	25		111	29
Southside	Mrs. E. M. Clay, Bay St., Morganton	1		2	1	1	5	22		15	14	9	60	12
Mt. Home	Mrs. Ruby Moore, Box 101, Morganton	1		2	2	1	6	24		40	28	12	104	43
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Avery Puett, Rt. 1, Morganton	1					1	15					15	30
Mt. View I														
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall, Rt. 1, Morganton	1					1	16					16	12
North Catawba	Mrs. T. F. Barnwell, Rt. 3, Lenoir	2	1	1	1	1	6	24	11	8	10	5	58	22
Oak Grove														
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Jean Merrill, Rt. 4, Morganton	1	1	2	2	1	7	87	21	33	20	48	209	120
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Aaron Swinson, 109 Rhyne St., Morganton	1		1	1		3	23		14	12		49	
Pleasant View	Mrs. Mary Etta Yarbro, Rt. 3, Morganton	3		2	1	1	7	58		33	28	14	133	63
Riverside														
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Weatherspoon, Box 583, Rutherford College	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	4	8	6	5	39	30
Silver Creek														
Smyrna	Mrs. Otis Beck, Rt. 5, Morganton													
South Mountain	Mrs. Major Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 76-B, Morganton	1		1			2	16		9			25	
Trinity														
Valdese: East	Mrs. Jeff Robinson, Valdese	1		1		1	3	25		19		9	53	8
First	Mrs. Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	7	1	2	1	1	12	108	12	33	19	23	195	56
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Jeff Burns, Laurel St., Valdese	5	1	1	1	1	9	50	12	22	23	15	122	62
Zion														
* River Valley														
* Walker Road	Mrs. Louise Franklin, Rt. 6, Morganton	1		1	1	1	4	6		10	8	8	32	
* New Church	TOTALS	68	17	36	26	25	172	1164	170	497	343	365	2523	914

TALE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK - BUILDING - GOALS - CHURCH LIBRARY - CHURCH MUSIC - VISUAL ED.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT Rev. Carl Hemphill Rt. 3, Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD				BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC		VISUAL EDUCATION			
		Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Abee's Grove	Henry Barus, Rt. 1, Valdese	14	12	14	12	15,000.	65,000.	8,587.57			*				*			
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Morganton	24	12	24	12		9,000.	88.84	150.00	108.00		2	30					
Bethel							2,500.		29.00		*					*		
Bethlehem							2,000.											
Burkemont	Ivey Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	20	12	20	12	13,500.	108,050.	22,500.00	156.00	216.00								
Calvin Heights	Bill Alexander, Rt. 2, Morganton	15	12	15	12	15,000.	40,000.		100.00	117.00		1	15					
Catawba Valley	W. L. Self, Sr., Rt. 3, Morganton	22	24	22	24	10,000.	30,000.	8,668.00	200.00	137.00		2						
Cross Memorial							13,350.	123.00	156.00	112.00						*		
Drexel First	H. M. Harris, Drexel	18	12	18	12	16,000.	225,000.	31,950.00		397.80	*	1	27		*		*	
Drexel Memorial							2,000.		40.00	26.00								
El Bethel							20,000.											
Enon	Robert L. Baird, Rt. 1, Box 142, Valdese	27	20	27	20	18,000.	42,500.		312.00	208.00		1			*			
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, Rt. 1, Morganton	25	24	25	24	6,500.	6,700.					1	20					*
Grand View	R. L. Harris, Rt. 2, Morganton	5	4	5	4		6,000.			52.00								
High Peak	Gerald McNeely, Rt. 1, Valdese	15	12	15	12	12,000.	67,700.	2,440.00	520.00	208.00	*	2	48					
Hopewell	Harold Turner, Rt. 1, Morganton	28	12	28	12	13,000.	58,000.		350.00	150.00	*							
Icard's Grove							5,500.		25.00									

Lake James							3,500.											
Lake View							15,000.		144.00	77.00		1	35			*		
Missionary Ridge							20,000.	2,395.00	40.00	60.00						*		
Morganton:																		
Asheville Street	C. C. Harris, Burkemont Ave., Morganton	20	24	20	24		15,000.	5,168.00	5%			1						
Calvary	John Reed Brown, Regan St., Morganton					15,000.	150,000.	25,100.00		432.00		1	28				*	*
First						22,500.	236,000.	70,387.00			*	6		3700.			*	*
Friendship	Wilson Brown, Williams St., Morganton	14	18	14	18	8,000.	16,000.											
North Morganton	Wesley Browning, 301 Oak St., Morganton	28	24	28	24		300,000.	24,849.00	407.00	174.00	*	1						
Southside	Erwin Clay, Sr., Bay St., Morganton	21	12	21	12	12,000.	32,000.	7,483.70				1	20					
Mt. Home	Carl Mull, Rt. 4, Morganton	24	12	24	12	7,000.	37,000.		10%	204.00	*	1						
Mt. Olive	Avery Puett, Rt. 1, Morganton	9	12	9	12		15,000.		50.00	75.00		1	25			*		
Mt. View I							2,000.											
Mt. View II							50,000.	4,716.00		28.00								
North Catawba	Rev. Paul C. Ross, Rt. 3, Lenoir	10	12	10	12	3,000.	10,000.	939.00										
Oak Grove							50,000.	510.00	F.W.O.	20.00		1	15			*		
Pleasant Hill	Clyde A. Denton, Rt. 4, Morganton	75	24	75	24	17,000.	78,000.	11,328.00	10%	272.00	*	1	60	50.				
Pleasant Ridge	Roy Waters, Rt. 1, Morganton	24	12	24	12		3,500.											
Pleasant View	Howard Mull, Box 187, Morganton	27	12	27	12		67,500.	10,503.65		270.00		1	38		*	*		
Riverside							1,800.		F.W.O.	F.W.O.								
Rutherford College	J. Pat Causby, Rutherford College	12	24	12	24	11,000.	21,000.	6,698.63	416.00	124.30	*	1	10		*			
Silver Creek							10,000.											
Smyrna							2,500.											
South Mountain	Wade Walker, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 110, Morganton						3,500.					1	18					
Trinity							3,000.											
Valdese: East							16,000.	6,467.34	325.00	62.00		1	20		*			*
First	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr., Valdese	44	11	44	11	15,000.	190,000.	18,000.00			*	3	80	100.	*			
Mt. Calvary	Lee Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 218-A, Valdese	24	18	24	18	7,000.	72,000.		10%		*	2	38		*			
Zion	Bill Puckett, Rt. 6, Box 267, Morganton	23	7	23	7	10,000.	15,000.		125.00	150.00		2						
* River Valley							2,000.											
* Walker Road									10.00	10.00		1						
* New Church	TOTALS	568	378	568	378	246,500.	2,140,600.	268,912.73	3,555.00	3,698.30	12	37	527	3850.	8	7	3	4

TABLE F—CHUHCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
Rev. W. C. Bearden
Rt. 4, Morganton

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Does Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastorial Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expense	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese	$ 10,676.12	520.00	479.60	1,132.74	356.16	232.28	235.00	1,512.00	349.25	4,817.03	3,640.00	8,457.03
Antioch	Vernon Burns, Rt. 3, Morganton	5,008.51	90.00	420.00		374.67	130.66	280.72	130.00	48.80	1,475.86	2,860.00	4,335.86
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Rt. 5, Morganton	3,113.48	104.00	38.40	882.55	67.95	56.95	70.00		279.62	1,499.47	1,000.00	2,499.47
Bethlehem	Frank Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton	1,312.00		200.00			100.00	200.00		50.00	550.00	600.00	1,150.00
Burkemont	Miss Rosa Lee Garrison, Rt. 1, Morganton	20,890.50	1,084.50	285.34	47,047.59	1,004.14	270.10	220.00	3,500.00	2,120.52	55,572.19	4,555.00	60,127.19
Calvin Heights	Dwight Rust, Rt. 2, Morganton	10,232.03	260.00	409.21		384.47	190.12	193.00	3,107.26	575.50	4,820.56	3,600.00	8,719.56
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, Rt. 5, Box 10, Morganton	7,708.98	260.00	687.32	3,391.76	235.63	168.15	120.00	1,272.00	267.60	6402.46	2,910.00	9,312.46
Cross Memorial	Roy R. Scruggs, State Hospital, Morganton	8,611.12		538.76	1,256.53	377.74	543.51	150.16	660.00	420.00	3,946.70	2,920.00	6,866.70
Drexel First	Wilburn E. Berry, Drexel	31,298.34	2,375.00	609.56		1,915.37	377.20	796.42	12,277.01	4,416.15	22,766.71	3,900.00	26,666.71
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Drexel	2,981.68	63.00	12.50	1,695.38	83.70	61.10	132.00		13.50	2,061.18	1,515.00	3,576.18
Ei Bethel	Earl Smith, Rt. 2, Morganton	6,000.00		51.90		192.92	34.75	75.00	972.00	957.74	2,281.31	2,130.00	4,411.31
Enon	James H. Piercy, Rt. 1, Valdese	14,093.43	468.00	1,062.14	731.80	773.02	58.30	338.53	3,214.65	2,350.88	9,002.32	3,900.00	12,902.32
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, Rt. 1, Box 171-E, Morganton	9,114.96	305.00	2,824.74		439.38	355.00	700.00		448.78		2,945.00	8,017.90
Grand View	Harrison Orders, Rt. 2, Morganton	2,461.00	180.00	18.42	269.46	114.75	35.14	75.00			692.77	1,430.00	2,122.77
High Peak	Miss Gloria Mull, Rt. 3, Morganton	13,607.42	1,671.00	848.71	2,890.75	976.28	186.60	200.00	85.80	2,476.69	9,335.83	3,900.00	13,235.83
Hopewell	Mrs. J. C. Williams, Rt. 1, Morganton	12,332.42	519.96	133.38	1,310.49	654.92	473.77	379.19		1,414.34	4,886.25	3,900.00	8,786.25
Icard's Grove	Mrs. F. A. Lowman, Box 746, Valdese	2,000.00	48.00		514.48	65.77	200.00	121.88		95.27	1,045.40	640.00	1,685.40

Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 2, Morganton	624.61	15.00			81.99	11.01	30.00	102.00	47.29	287.29	287.30	574.59
Lake View	James F. Williams, Valdese	6,087.41	180.00	407.71		378.10	99.00	165.00	575.00		1,804.81	2,125.00	3,929.81
Missionary Ridge	Dewey Whisenant, Rt. 6, Morganton	4,000.00	104.00	119.65	683.39	189.71		65.00	935.00		2,096.75	1,295.00	3,391.75
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	J. W. Nelson, Forest Hill St., Morganton	7,126.84		121.22		363.64	100.00	235.35	1,196.00	1,203.15	3,219.36	3,120.00	6,339.36
Calvary	Earl Digh, 211 Morehead St., Morganton	28,904.87	6,529.37	4,287.42	757.21	1,529.96	25.00	1,177.50	3,900.00	2,255.15	20,461.61	3,515.00	23,976.61
First	E. C. Denton, Box 787, Morganton	56,464.42	7,873.00	3,032.11	647.60	3,265.20	962.93	487.97	4,000.00	4,609.39	24,869.20	5,280.00	30,149.20
Friendship	Garland L. Seagle, 425 S. Sterling St., M'g'ton	7,966.66	821.50	729.10	47.82	502.37		224.00		916.27	2,839.51	3,900.00	7,141.06
North Morganton	Clarence Littlejohn, 216 Center St., Morganton	18,369.34	1,159.80	833.56	161.50	751.49	350.30	1,066.21	6,277.65	1,858.87	12,459.38	4,290.00	16,749.38
Southside	Miss Thelma Conley, W. Concord St., Morganton	9,603.96	650.00	468.30	1,605.92	268.01	602.51	75.00	995.00	1,438.54	6,103.28	3,460.00	9,563.28
Mt. Home	Miss Rosa Lee Isaacs, Box 131, Morganton	13,884.29	1,132.00	1,047.91		822.58		160.00	2,483.80	1,563.80	7,210.09	3,900.00	11,110.09
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, Rt. 2, Morganton	6,076.68	125.00	1,288.50		179.18	146.56	75.00		1,797.16	3,611.39	1,856.00	5,467.39
Mt. View I	Mrs. Doris Ollis, Rt. 5, Morganton	400.00						27.21				199.81	324.49
Mt. View II	A. S. Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton	2,382.89		93.77		89.29	84.93	150.00	1,223.00	134.78	1,775.78	270.00	2,045.78
North Catawba	W. R. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 117, Lenoir	5,731.07	338.00	642.07	1,698.45	305.00	159.36	735.00	234.06	255.13	4,367.01	1,150.00	5,517.01
Oak Grove	A. W. Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo	3,360.58		28.00	3,589.66	418.78					4,356.28	319.84	4,356.28
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton	23,128.55	1,560.00	4,069.17		967.81	367.14	445.00	4,672.50	3,411.74	14,415.61	5,400.00	20,763.36
Pleasant Ridge	Joel Walker, Rt. 6, Morganton	3,558.65	180.00	19.00	125.00	335.77		87.08	450.00	552.72	1,749.37	1,590.00	3,339.37
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, Rt. 3, Morganton	15,924.72	606.75	660.70	2,175.25	864.12	574.10	200.00	2,400.00	1,512.00	8,492.92	3,900.00	12,392.92
Riverside	Mrs. Richard Engle, Rt. 1, Valdese	619.10	5.00	82.13	11.60	31.37	7.00	28.20		13.72	79.02	250.40	329.42
Rutherford College	Johnny Carswell, Rutherford College	6,155.76	156.00	398.36	46.55	240.54	134.00	120.00	1,316.88	516.17	2,928.50	2,600.00	5,528.50
Silver Creek	Mrs. Bula Dale, Rt. 1, Box 170, Morganton	2,008.59		8.25	361.00	52.89	172.00	190.00	1,100.00	200.00	2,084.14	416.00	2,500.14
Smyrna	W. C. Craver, Burkemont Ave., Morganton	1,500.00				50.26	5.00	30.76		270.43	356.45	917.50	1,273.95
South Mountain	Mrs. Major Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 76-B, Morganton	2,500.00	99.42	68.05	138.20	149.77	115.82	100.81		210.03	882.10	970.00	1,852.10
Trinity	R. S. Deal, Rt. 1, Box 277, Valdese	2,036.46	120.00	365.40		79.61	12.95	113.20		47.85	730.01	1,110.00	1,840.00
Valdese: East	Roy P. Abee, Valdese	7,207.86	314.00	115.51	674.66	297.83	275.00	207.00	2,262.50	171.28	4,317.78	2,287.00	6,604.78
First	Sebren Cannon, St. Germain St., Valdese	40,455.69	4,502.50	2,814.00	2,103.15	2,463.80	680.50	275.00	11,023.57	2,884.58	26,147.10	5,200.00	31,347.10
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, 635 Orchard Rd., Valdese	20,144.16	2,073.72	618.70	4,138.30	6,295.90	309.89	460.00	3,960.00	944.06	13,690.57	3,580.00	17,270.57
Zion	Miss Rebecca A. Fox, Rt. 2, Box 75, Morganton	10,969.18	282.00	861.29	290.25	420.88	303.14	155.23		176.78	2,489.57	3,450.00	5,939.57
* River Valley	Miss Margaret Moore, Rt. 2, Morganton	300.00			150.00	40.00				60.00			250.00
* Walker Road	Mrs. E. H. Canipe, Rt. 1, Box 30-D, Morganton	810.44				79.25	36.11	56.50		57.25	299.11	90.33	319.44
* New Church	TOTALS	$469,744.68	36,775.52	31,781.86	80,529.04	29,531.97	9,008.08	10,928.92	75,787.68	43,492.78	305,280.12	113,074.18	425,060.34

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY John W. Beam 504 E. Meeting St., Morganton CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese	1,052.05	145.40	104.45	35.31	127.75		249.20	58.55	180.96	1,953.67	10,410.70
Antioch	Edgar Hartley, Rt. 6, Lenoir	120.00	90.00	59.00	3.50	9.50			25.00	5.00	312.00	4,647.86
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Rt. 5, Morganton	3.70	24.00	7.75	13.13			21.31	13.68	36.89	120.64	2,620.11
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 4, Morganton	3.55						5.00	5.00	17.00	30.55	1,180.55
Burkemont	Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 168, Morganton	179.00	171.00	29.82	73.70	142.00		324.45	85.00		1,004.97	61,132.16
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Una Reeps, Rt. 2, Morganton	123.31	98.00	71.71	58.70	63.42	34.74	25.00	36.15		571.03	9,290.59
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach, Box 310-B, Morganton	210.65	136.80	11.04	45.35	36.75		116.30	23.00	33.43	613.32	9,925.7
Cross Memorial	Hazel White, State Hospital, Morganton	124.12	89.40	37.16	32.58	34.40		24.00	60.00	11.00	412.66	7,279.36
Drexel First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Drexel	2,867.06	384.30		150.00	500.50		351.10	57.35	338.32	4,649.1[illegible]	31,315.84
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. J. D. Baker, Rt. 3, Morganton	40.00	26.00					12.00			78.00	3,654.18
El Bethel	Robert H. Taylor, Rt. 2, Morganton	2.47	80.00	30.00	30.00	30.00		60.00	60.00		290.00	4,701.31
Enon	Robert L. Baird, Rt. 1, Valdese	416.04	208.08	66.18	64.94	155.46		62.30	49.50		1,022.50	13,924.82
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Wayne Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 331, Morgantor	336.05	146.00	53.30	50.00	116.65		144.00	37.70	213.36	1,097.06	9,114.96
Grand View	Mrs. Pauline Robinson, Rt. 6, Morganton	90.90	52.00	15.00				25.00	14.00		196.90	2,319.67
High Peak	Walter H. Deal, Box 401, Drexel	482.00	172.80	43.00	45.25	209.83	76.24	400.00	100.00	97.47	1,636.59	14,872.42
Hopewell	Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Rt. 1, Morganton	328.00	125.00	157.71	90.00	1,580.74		410.00	222.00	156.00	3,069.45	11,855.70
Icard's Grove	Willie Lail, Rt. 5, Hickory	25.00	17.00					25.00	25.00		92.00	1,777.40

Lake James	Mrs. Nannie Coleman, Gen. Del., Morganton	6.00						7.10	6.39		19.49	594.08
Lake View	Martha Williams, Rt. 1, Valdese	189.00	64.00	25.00	8.40	8.61	82.69	68.00	25.00	56.37	557.07	4,486.88
Missionary Ridge	Miss Barbara Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 123, Morgan	20.50	49.37	7.00	7.30	9.30		29.00	14.29		136.76	3,528.51
Morganton:												
Asheville Street	Estelle Moses, 110 Forest Hill St., Morganton	327.76	100.00	10.63				31.45	13.50		369.84	6,709.20
Calvary	Miss Marquean Ross, Rt. 1, Box 21, Morganton	2,577.50	420.00		28.50	316.49		364.00	75.55	36.75	3,818.79	27,795.40
First	E. C. Denton, Box 787, Morganton	8,667.64	670.00	314.89	450.87	2,060.11		3,903.59	736.85	160.00	16,963.95	47,113.15
Friendship	Mrs. Earl D. Harris, Gen. Del., Morganton	159.60	39.00	35.33	37.66	222.96		241.83	28.12		763.90	7,904.96
North Morganton	Mrs. Wesley Browning, 301 Oak St., Morganton	434.40	160.20	36.88	21.00	120.22		373.42	52.00	421.00	1,619.12	18,363.50
Southside	Miss Pearl Justice, Herron St., Morganton	171.09	100.00	50.00	275.50	177.01			12.50		773.60	10,336.88
Mt. Home	Mrs. Ruby Moore, Box 101, Morganton	1,026.93	204.00	27.00	54.00	87.75	110.00	174.05	72.75	460.22	2,216.70	13,326.79
Mt. Olive	Glen Allen, Rt. 1, Morganton	13.00	65.00	15.75	5.00	5.00	135.00	26.00	12.00	13.00	289.75	5,757.14
Mt. View I	Mrs. Kimelee McNeely, Rt. 5, Morganton	10.00				4.00		10.00	8.00	10.00	34.00	358.49
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 272-D, Morganton	12.16	24.00	5.00		36.97		14.00	7.00		87.97	2,133.75
North Catawba	A. H. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 127, Lenoir	320.26	109.19	43.90	34.99	65.80	11.98	31.74	15.50	35.90	664.26	6,181.27
Oak Grove	A. W. Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo	5.35	27.38	13.65	5.50	5.50	17.49	13.75	4.30		87.57	4,443.85
Pleasant Hill	Miss Marline Wilson, Rt. 4, Morganton	1,238.98	150.00	24.45	30.47	100.00	91.68	219.82	100.00	220.30	2,230.70	22,994.06
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. D. B. Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 139, Morganton	9.50	25.00	5.00	43.85	23.00			35.00	77.93	219.28	3,558.65
Pleasant View	Carol Setzer, Rt. 3, Box 266, Morganton	1,212.59	144.00	101.65	121.00	231.00		325.00	219.00		2,354.24	14,747.16
Riverside	Mrs. Harrison Pritchard, Rt. 6, Morganton	5.56		6.60					2.75		12.16	341.58
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford College	416.00	124.00	97.24	15.50	12.85		38.51	53.35		757.48	6,285.93
Silver Creek	Mrs. Bula Dale, Rt. 1, Box 170, Morganton	6.13							5.00		11.13	2,511.27
Smyrna	Miss Jeanette Huffman, Rt. 5, Morganton	5.75	52.80					15.00			73.55	1,347.50
South Mountain	Mrs. Wilburn Carswell, Rt. 1, Morganton	12.00	54.00	20.36	4.25	18.47	5.00		42.13	44.80	201.01	2,053.11
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Box 83, Valdese	4.23	35.00	8.10	4.85	7.35		26.36	5.13	21.75	112.77	1,952.77
Valdese: East	Walter Oxford, Valdese	322.58	119.50	15.46	18.48	28.53	5.13	12.80	17.50		539.98	7,144.76
First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	5,192.50	495.00	112.88	179.45	1,663.60	745.00	786.89	318.45	261.40	9,754.63	41,101.73
Mt. Calvary	Howard Warlick, 630 Orchard Rd., Valdese	1,871.65	231.80	57.75	80.80	254.55	237.95	285.60	52.61	156.00	3,228.71	20,499.28
Zion	Bynum Eller, Rt. 2, Box 115-A, Morganton	125.00	150.00	36.35	34.95			144.95	38.24	31.39	560.87	6,500.44
* River Valley	Miss Margaret Moore, Rt. 2, Morganton											250.00
* Walker Road	Mrs. Mamie Sewell, Rt. 1, Box 30-N, Morganton	5.86									5.86	325.40
* New Church	TOTALS	30,783.42	5,579.02	1,756.99	2,154.78	8,766.55	1,552.90	10,950.42	13,795.29	3,096.02	65,615.61	490,675.95

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Dedication

John Gray Bynum Berry

The 1954-55 Minutes of the 126th Annual Catawba River Baptist Association is dedicated in honor of Mr. John Gray Bynum Berry, born March 5, 1877 in a log house between Enon Baptist Church and Valdese. He was converted and joined the Enon Church at the age of 13, where he has been a faithful member since except two yars he moved his membership to the First Baptist Church, Newton, while he lived and worked there.

Brother Berry has served the Lord in the Enon church in many ways: Sunday School Superintendent, Teacher, Choir Director, Secretary-Treasurer and Deacon. In spite of his total blindness for seven years he is still faithful and regular in his church. He has also been deeply interested in the work of our denomination. In 50 years he missed only one of the annual Catawba River Associational meetings.

He was married to the late Lula Bollinger Berry who passed to her reward about seven years ago. There were eleven children and nine are living today. The boys are: Zeb, Plato, Odell, Howard and Alvin. The girls are: Mrs. Albert Powell, Mrs. Reyno Nichols, Mrs. Horace Huffman and Mrs. Frank Brittain. All of the children are active members of Baptist Churches.

Rev. Ralph R. Hensley, his pastor, has this to say, "Brother Bynum Berry is wothout question the most respected and loved member of our church. His devotion to his church and his Saviour is an example to all of us, and he is the most inspiring Christian I have ever known in my ministery. As a deacon he has always served unselfishly and has proved to be an humble servant of God, a winning witness for Christ, and a preacher's friend."

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY
1955 - 1956

Moderator ---------- Jason D. Ross, Valdese
Vice-Moderator ---------- Paul Wilson, Rt. 3, Morganton
Clerk ---------- John W. Beam, 504 Meeting St., Morganton
Treasurer ---------- W. C. Bearden, Rt. 4, Morganton
Historian ---------- Jesse M. Head, 410 Church St., Morganton
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W. M. U. Superintendent ---------- Mrs. H. A. Quick, Rt. 3, Morganton
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Chorister ---------- Lee Erwin Ross, Rt. 6, Morganton
Pianist ---------- Mrs. H. A. Quick, Rt. 3, Morganton
Preacher, First Day ---------- Johnnie Tiller, Rt. 6, Morganton
Alternate ---------- James Lambert, Rt. 5, Morganton
Preacher, Second Day ---------- O. S. Long, Rt. 6, Morganton
Alternate ---------- Homer H. Messer, Rt. 2, Granite Falls

ASSOCIATIONAL S. S. OFFICERS

Superintendent ---------- Olive C. Price, Glen Alpine
Secretary ---------- Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr., Valdese
Supt. of Training ---------- O. S. Long, Rt. 6, Morganton
Supt. of Enlargement and
Evangelism ---------- Jesse M. Head, 410 Church St., Morganton
Supt. of V.B.S. Work ---------- Marion Powell, Drexel
Pianist ---------- Miss Virginia Street, Valdese
Chorister ---------- C. Lee Harris, Valdese

Department Superintendents

Cradle Roll ---------- Mrs. J. E. Brookshire, Drexel
Nursery ---------- Mrs. Carl Williams, 104 Lurewood Drive, Morganton
Beginner ---------- Mrs. W. R. McNeilly, Rt. 3, Morganton
Primary ---------- Miss Louise Harris, Valdese Ave., Morganton
Junior ---------- Mrs. Coren Epley, Valdese
Intermediate ---------- Miss Mary Harris, Valdese
Young People ---------- Miss Martha Noggle, 210 Evans St., Morganton
Adult ---------- K. L. Lineberger, Rt. 1, Valdese
Extension ---------- Mrs. Marley Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton

Group Superintendents

I. Bennett Simpson ---------- Rt. 1, Morganton
II. Jacob "Bill" Shuping ---------- Rt. 6, Morganton
III. John Gregersen ---------- Rt. 5, Morganton
IV. C. E. Lingafelt ---------- Rt. 2, Morganton
V. Glen A. Remsey, Jr. ---------- Rutherford College

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Director ---------- William A. Beach, Rt. 5, Box 328, Morganton
Associate Director ---------- Henry P. Yarbro, Rt. 4, Morganton
Secretary ---------- Miss Karen Canipe, Rt. 1, Morganton
Pastor Advisor ---------- Rev. M. T. Morton, Rhyne St., Morganton
Chorister ---------- Eugene Cole, 400 Green St., Morganton
Pianist ---------- Miss Marquean Ross, Rt. 1, Morganton
Publicity ---------- Roy Waters, Rt. 1, Morganton

Department Leaders

Under Junior Age ---------- Host church furnishes worker
Nursery ---------- Mrs. John Hall, E. Union St., Morganton
Beginner ---------- Mrs. Roy Whisenant, Huffman St., Morganton
Primary ---------- Mrs. Verne Greene, Rt. 6, Morganton
Junior Leaders ---------- Mrs. Henry Yarbro, Rt. 4, Morganton

Juniors ---------- Mrs. Fred Travis, Rt. 1, Morganton
Intermediate Leaders ---------- Mrs. Harvey Ballard, Valdese
Intermediates ---------- Mrs. Taylor Smith, 215 Hogan St., Morganton
Young People ---------- Marion Powell, Drexel
Adults ---------- Delmar Branch, Rt. 4, Morganton

Group Leaders

1. Bill Alexander ---------- Brittain Drive, Morganton
2. Ned Smith ---------- Rt. 6, Morganton
3. John Perkins, Jr. ---------- Rt. 5, Morganton
4. Miss Audry Smith ---------- Rt. 3, Lenoir
5. Harvey Ballard ---------- Valdese

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. H. A. Quick, Rt. 3, Morganton
Associate Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Henry Yarbro, Rt. 4, Morganton
Young People's Leader ---- Mrs. John W. Beam, 504 Meeting Morganton
Y.W.A Leader
R.A. Leader ---------- Mr. A. F. Edwards, Box 684, Morganton
G.A. Leader
Sunbeam Leader -------- Mrs. Taylor Smith, 215 Hogan St., Morganton
Stewardship Leader ---------- Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr., Valdese
Mission
Study Chairman ------ Mrs. Ernest Walker, Riverside Dr., Morganton
Training School and Margaret
Fund Chairman -- Mrs. John D. McCready, 105 King St., Morganton
Community Missions Chairman -- Mrs. Verne Greene, Rt. 6, Morganton
Literature Chairman ---------- Mrs. L. S. Clark, Rt. 1, Valdese

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President ---------- Carl Hemphill, Rt. 4, Morganton
Vice President ---------- W. L. Self, Sr., Rt. 3, Morganton
Secretary & Treasurer ---------- Lee Duncan, Rt. 1, Valdese
Chorister ---------- Coy Denton, Rt. 6, Morganton
Pianist ---------- Melvin Anderson, Rt. 6, Morganton
Advisory Council: Rev. Frank Sitton, Carl L. Williams, Howard Mull

ASSOCATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President ---------- C. Frank Sitton, Ann St., Morganton
Vice-President ---------- Ralph R. Hensley, Rt. 4, Morganton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE — Provided by Constitution
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE — Treasurer, Chairman — Missionary, Moderator — Mrs. H. A. Quick — Rev. Oliver Price — A. F. Edwards
PROGRAM COMMITTEE — Moderator Chr. — Vice-Moderator — Missionary — Clerk and Pastors of Host Churches.
EVANGELISM — Jimmy Swinson Chr. — John Long — Frank Sitton.
HOME FOR THE AGING — T. B. Deese
HOME MISSIONS — J. D. McCready
FOREIGN MISSIONS — Jesse Head
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — John Adams.
HOSPITAL — E. K. Baker
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE — Oliver Price.
STATE MISSIONS — Carl Devine
BAPTIST ORPHANAGE — Johnny Tiller

MINISTERS RELIEF & ANNUITY — L. S. Clark
TEMPERANCE AND MORALS — Carl Hemphill
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TRINITY — C. H. Pearcy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deal, W. H. Flowers.

EAST VALDESE — Mrs. Forest Canipe, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Devine, Mrs. Jeff Robinson, W. F. Oxford.

VALDESE FIRST — Jason D. Ross, C. Lee Harris, Mrs. M. I. Harris, Mrs. Clyde A. Berry, Mrs. Hoye Metcalf, Mrs. J. M. Messer, Mrs. M. E. Burns, Mrs. Bill Pons.

MT. CALVARY — Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mull, Mrs. Ledford, Mrs. T. O. Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duncan, S. R. Hudson, H. F. Goodwin.

WALKER ROAD — Fred Travis.

ZION — James Lambert.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.

2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWER AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

ORGANIZATION

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge their duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Parliamentary practice.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided; that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of eleven members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, and President of W. M. U. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To counsel and advise any committee or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(2) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committees that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives:

The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairman to each annual session: Home Mission, Foreign Mission, State Mission, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, and Stewardship.

4. The Standing Committees:

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This Committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." Duties of the committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The committe should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

Standing Committees numbers (1), (2), (3), (5), (6) and (8) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee. This committee shall be composed of five members whose duty it shall be to employ with the approval of the Execuutive Promotion Committee, and Associational Missionary; and to exercise general supervision of his work.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Article 7. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, and two members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided: that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 8. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our

faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ARICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the **Holy Bible** was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true **God;** that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Man** was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that **election** is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man in comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of **grace,** through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach the **Regeneration,** or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that **repentance** is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that **faith,** as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **justification;** that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that **adoption** is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that **sanctification** is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not **utterly fall away** and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving atachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible **Church of Christ** is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptpres teach that Christian **baptism** is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the **Lord's Supper** is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be **preceded** by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the **Lord's Day,** that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that **civil government** is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, consientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the **righteous** and the **wicked,** and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the **Last Day** Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

126th ANNUAL SESSION — OCTOBER 27-28, 1955

Theme: "I BELIEVE"

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Rev. Jason D. Ross ---------- Moderator
Rev. H. F. Goodwin ---------- Vice-Moderator
Rev. William Clyde Bearden ---------- Treasurer
Rev. John W. Beam ---------- Clerk and Missionary
Rev. Edward P. Bennett ---------- Historian
Mrs. H. A. Quick ---------- Pianist and W.M.U. Supt.
Mr. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr. ---------- S. S. Superintendent
Mr. William A. Beach ---------- T. U. Director
Rev. Carl Hemphill ---------- Brotherhood President

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Jason D. Ross ---------- Moderator
Rev. H. F. Goodwin ---------- Vice-Moderator
Rev. John W. Beam ---------- Clerk-Misionary
Rev. Edward P. Bennett, Rev. Ralph Hensley and
Rev. Johnnie Tiller ---------- Host Pastors

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 27
NORTH MORGANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

"I Believe In The Local Church"

9:30 Call to Order ---------- Moderator Jason Ross
Hymn — "He Leadeth Me" ---------- No. 422
Scripture and Prayer ---------- H. A. Quick
9:40 Organization Reception of New Churches
Enrollment and adoption of program
Recognition of new pastors and visitors
Appointment of committees
Report of committee on committees
10:20 Hymn — "Faith Of Our Fathers" ---------- No. 201
10:25 Report of Executive Committee ---------- Jason Ross, Moderator
10:35 Report of Associational Missionary ---------- John W. Beam
10:45 Report of Treasurer ---------- W. C. Bearden
11:00 Hymn — "Jesus Saves" ---------- No. 15
11:05 Sunday School Report ---------- Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
11:10 Training Union Report ---------- William A. Beach
11:15 Report on Evangelism ---------- T. B. Deese
Message ---------- Jesse Head
11:45 Special Music ---------- Mrs. Leroy McFalls, Calvary
11:50 Annual Sermon ---------- Ralph Hensley
Alternate ---------- Frank Sitton
12:30 Lunch - - - Fellowship

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 27
NORTH MORGANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

"I Believe in Cooperative Program"

1:30 Call to order by Moderator
Hymn — "O Zion Haste" ---------- No. 151
Scripture and prayer ---------- Oliver Price
1:40 Report from our Orphanage ---------- Homer Messer
Message ---------- Marsh Grant, Thomasville, N. C.
2:00 Report from South Mountain Institute ------ Robert Williams
2:10 Report from Homes for Aging—

2:20 Relief and Annuity ---------- H. F. Goodwin
2:25 Report from our Hospital ---------- Doris Ollis
Message ---------- W. K. McGee, Winston-Salem, N. C.
2:40 Election of Officers
2:50 Special Music ------ Harry E. Crosby, Morganton First Church
2:55 Report on State Missions ---------- Mrs. Ernest Walker
Message ---------- E. L. Spivey, Raleigh, N. C.
3:30 Adjourn

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION, OCTOBER 27
ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

"I Believe In World Misisons"

7:00 Call to Order by Moderator
Hymn — "We've A Story To Tell" ---------- No. 379
Scripture and Prayer ---------- Paul Wilson
7:05 Report from W.M.U. ---------- Mrs. H. A. Quick
7:15 Report from Brotherhood ---------- Carl Hemphill
7:25 Report on Stewardship ---------- Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.
7:35 Miscellaneous
7:45 Special Music ---------- Pastor's Chorus
7:50 Report on Home Missions ---------- L. S. Clark
7:55 Report on Foreign Missions ---------- James Lambert
8:00 Special Music ---------- Valdese First Church
8:05 Message ---------- Ben C. Fisher, Wake Forest
8:45 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 28
BURKEMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

"I Believe In The Christian Faith"

9:30 Call to order by Moderator
Hymn — "Faith Is The Victory" ---------- No. 314
Scripture and prayer ----------j-------- W. Harold Killian
9:40 Miscellaneous
10:00 Report on Christian Literature ---------- O. S. Long
Message ---------- C. W. Bazemore, Raleigh, N. C.
10:20 Report on Christian Education ---------- Johnnie Tiller
Message ---------- Robert L. Holt, Mars Hill
10:40 Hymn — "Tell Me The Old, Old Story" ---------- No. 47
10:45 Historian's Report ---------- Edward P. Bennett
11:00 Report on Temperance and Morals ---------- M. L. Ross
Message ---------- R. M. Hauss, Shelby
11:20 Special Music ---------- Mars Hill College
11:30 Inspirational Message ---------- John Worth Long
Alternate ---------- Jesse Head
12:10 Lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 28
BURKEMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

"I Believe In Christian Growth"

1:15 Call to order by Moderator
Hymn — "Higher Ground" ---------- No. 242
Scripture and Prayer ---------- Carl Devine
1:25 Digest of Church Letters ---------- Associational Clerk
1:35 Memorials ---------- Mrs. H. A. Quick
1:50 Miscellaneous
2:00 Special Music ---------- Burkemont Church
2:10 Message ---------- Missionary I. N. Patterson, Owings, S. C.
Hymn — "Lead On O King Eternal" ---------- No. 203
3:00 Adjourn

Proceedings

Morning Session — Thursday, October 27, 1955

1. The one hundred twenty sixth annual session was called to order by the Moderator Jason D. Ross who welcomed those present and recognized Lee Ervin Ross, the choirster, and Mrs. H. A. Quick, pianist, who led in singing, "He Leadeth Me".

2. The Scripture was read by H. A. Quick and led in prayer.

3. The Moderator appointed Carl Hemphill as official parliamentarian for all the sessions of the annual meeting.

4. The roll call revealed that messengers from 43 churches were present. Later registration showed all churches but one represented.

5. Motion was made by H. A. Quick that those messengers registered and will register constitute the voting body of this annual meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

6. Carl Hemphill moved that the printed program with necessary changes be adopted as our program for these sessions.

7. The petitionary letters were read by the clerk. River Valley and Walker Road applied for membership as regular member churches. Mull's Grove and North Laurel churches applied for membership coming under watch-care. Brother Carl Hemphill, Chairman of Committee on Reception of New Churches, moved that since the other two members of his committee were not present the moderator appoint two others to serve with him. The motion was adopted and Frank Sitton and Paul Wilson were appointed to serve with Brother Hemphill.

8. The following new pastors were presented by the moderator: John H. Smart of Mull's Grove and South Mountain, W. Harold Killian of Drexel First, Cleat Owens of River Valley, and Fred Travis of Walker Road.

9. Former Moderators Carl Hemphill and Edward P. Bennett were recognized. S. M. Stroup, former pastor at Enon church and former moderator in South Mountain Assn., was recognized. O. L. McGinnis, former clerk in this Assn., now of Asheville was recognized. Others recognized were Gordon Crump of South Mountain Assn. and Eugene Cole, Educational Director at Calvary.

10. The Moderator appointed on the nominating committee James Lambert, Chm., Carl Devine, and Glen Ramsey, Jr.

11. The report of the Committee on Committees found in the front pages of this minute was presented by E. P. Bennett and adopted by the body.

12. The body stood and sung "Faith of our Fathers" led by Lee Ervin Ross.

13. The Vice-Moderator, H. F. Goodwin, presided while the Moderator gave his report of the Executive Promotional Committee. The report was read and adopted. The moderator then took over the presiding duties.

EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association held four meetings during this associational year. Many matters of importance to our churches were discussed.

Some of the outstanding accomplishments of the year are:

(1) The approval of two summer workers to assist in Vacation Bible School.

(2) The appropriation of $50 for office help in preparation for Vacation Bible School.

(3) The approval of requests for ministerial aid for Lee Roy Denton and Eilly Cline.

(4) The promotion of the Simultaneous Revivals during the spring.

(5) The approval of accepting a tract of land to be donated to Region 8, to be used as a Baptist Camp.

(6) The approval of the request from the Walker Road Baptist Church for $1000 from the State Missions Board to be applied on pastor's salary.

Two matters that are unfinished and which will be brought before this body are:

(1) The purchasing of a lot for the Associational Missionaries Home.

(2) The approval of an Associational Radio Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason D. Ross

14. The Associational Missionary was presented and gave his report on mimeograph form which was adopted by the body.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSONARY'S REPORT

October 1, 1954 - September 30, 1955

I bring this fourth report as your Associational Missionary with gratitude to God for His many marvelous blessings and sincere appreciation to you for having had the privilege of serving with you these past three years and two months. It is only through the cooperation of pastors, leaders and other people of our churches that the Lord's work can prosper. It is our prayer that these things that have been accomplished will be stepping stones to greater achievements in the future.

Visits to churches		335
Churches visited		49
Sermons preached		60
Talks and Addresses		31
Audio-visual programs		54
Prayer services conducted		4
Ordinations assisted in		10
Study courses taught		8
Sunday School Lessons taught		4
Conferences:		584
Individual	503	
Group	17	
Committees	64	
Conventions		34
Letters and cards mailed		3,003
Calendar of Activities distributed		350
Bulletins prepared and distributed		2,400
Miles driven in interest of associational work		13,946
Denominational Causes presented: Cooperative Program, State, home and foreign missions, State colleges and other institutions, etc.		
Mission Revivals conducted (14 services)		2
Vacation Bible Schools worked in directly		8
Services conducted other than in churches: (Schools, jail, etc.)		38
Associational Meetings attended		78
State Meetings attended		9
Rural Church Revivals for State Missions		2
Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Fla.—9 days		1
S. S. Enlargement Campaign, Bladen Association		1
Other meetings other than directly in Association		43

Major items promoted during past year:

T. U. Enlargement Campaign, Oct. 10-15, 1954
Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions
Pastors and Deacons' School, Jan. 31-Feb. 4, 1955
Simultaneous Revivals April 10-24, 1955
Two V. B. S. Clinics and Textbook studies May 1955
Vacation Bible Schools in every church 1955

Let us "Lift up our eyes and look" at about 10,000 lost people in **Our Association** and about 2,000,000,000 lost people in the **World.**

John W. Beam,
Missionary

15. The Treasurer's report was given on mimeographed form by W. C. Bearden. The report which was very encouraging was adopted as given.

16. The Treasurer as chairman gave the Budget Committee's report and moved its adoption. After a second discussion followed concerning the amount designated to churches for entertaining the assn. meeting. E. P. Bennett moved that the amounts be increased to $150.00 for first day and $75.00 for the second day. The proposed budget was $100.00 for the first day and $50.00 for the second. This amendment was passed by majority vote and the whole budget was adopted without any other change.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Church	Budget	Minutes	Meals 1954	Simultaneous Revival	Vacation Bible School
Abee's Grove	$ 126.40	12.00	7.50	5.00	----
Antioch	107.00	9.00	4.50	5.00	----
Asheville Street	75.00	----	3.00	10.00	----
Bethel	28.00	4.00	2.25	3.90	2.35
Bethlehem	----	1.00	----	----	----
Burkemont	216.00	11.25	9.00	----	8.92
Calvary	432.00	15.00	13.50	----	----
Calvin Heights	117.65	6.00	7.50	10.00	13.00
Catawba Valley	136.80	6.00	9.00	8.35	5.70
Cross Memorial	111.80	3.30	9.00	10.00	----
Drexel First	491.97	----	9.00	25.00	----
Drexel Memorial	31.20	9.00	4.50	5.00	7.00
East Valdese	62.00	10.00	7.50	----	----
El Bethel	80.00	10.00	6.00	----	----
Enon	208.08	16.75	7.50	----	8.31
Friendship	93.60	----	4.50	10.00	11.10
Glen Alpine	175.20	4.50	6.00	8.00	24.50
Grandview	52.00	8.25	3.00	3.00	4.40
High Peak	208.00	9.00	10.50	20.00	----
Hopewell	150.00	9.00	7.50	9.40	13.80
Icard's Grove	----	10.00	3.00	----	----
Lake James	----	2.00	3.00	----	----
Lake View	76.80	6.58	6.00	6.75	2.45
Missionary Ridge	30.00	3.00	1.50	----	----
Morganton First	600.00	9.00	7.50	----	25.00
Mount Home	204.00	15.00	7.50	16.00	----

Mt. Calvary	264.96	22.50	7.50	16.90	19.05
Mt. Olive	90.95	7.20	6.00	----	----
Mt. View I	----	2.50		----	----
Mt. View II	----	3.50	4.50	2.50	----
North Catawba	100.80	12.00	7.50	10.00	7.11
North Morganton	174.24	15.00	7.50	----	----
Oak Grove	20.00	4.60	6.00	----	----
Pleasant Hill	304.20	13.50	7.50	14.20	7.20
Pleasant Ridge		5.00		7.00	----
Pleasant View	172.00	20.00	9.00	12.00	17.85
Riverside	20.00	2.70	3.00	----	----
Rutherford College	124.80	13.50	10.50	5.00	----
Silver Creek	----	----	----	----	----
Smyrna	----	----	----	5.00	----
South Mountain	----	4.00	4.50	1.70	----
Southside	75.00	10.00	6.00	----	----
Trinity	42.00	3.20	4.50	----	----
Valdese First	575.00	30.00	15.00	33.75	----
Walker Road	10.00	2.45	4.50	3.00	----
Zion	90.00	12.00	3.00	12.00	7.30
State Mission Board					
Missionary's Slry.	732.00				
Summer Workers	323.71				
TOTALS	$6,933.16	373.28	266.25	278.45	185.04

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	$ 311.44
Budget	6,933.16
Minutes	373.28
Meals - 1954	266.25
Simultaneous Revival	278.45
Vacation Bible School	185.04
Other Receipts	30.28
GRAND TOTAL	$8,377.90
Disbursed	7,671.20
PRESENT BALANCE	$ 706.70

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer

DISBURSEMENTS — 1954 - 1955

Missionary's Salary	$3,380.00
Transportation for Missionary	676.50
Office and House rent	720.00
Retirement	135.12
Convention Expenses for Misionary	150.00
Associational Treasurer (for Service & Supplies)	100.00
Associational Clerk (for Service & Supplies)	100.00

Associational W.M.U.	33.18
Postage and Telephone	331.40
Miss Beulah Huffman (Summer Worker)	285.50
Miss Rachel Baird (Summer Worker)	45.00
Mr. Marion Powell (Summer Worker)	175.20
Mrs. G. C. Poovey (Pastor's School)	15.14
Rev. J. C. Pipes (Pastor's School)	10.00
Rev. J. A. Brock (Pastor's School)	58.66
Boxwood Court (Pastor's School)	16.20
Caldwell Hotel (Pastor's School)	5.00
Pleasant Hill Church (Entertaining Association last year)	88.75
First Church, Drexel (Entertaining Association last year)	177.50
North Morganton Church (Entertaining Association 1955)	100.00
Burkemont Church (Entertaining Association 1955)	50.00
Christmas Gift to Missionary	100.00
Associational Supplies	256.44
Associational Office Equipment	63.60
The News-Herald (for Associational Minutes)	474.19
The News-Herald (for Associational Programs)	23.59
Berry Sign Company (Revival Sign)	8.50
Mr. Leland Royster (Associational Choir Director)	5.00
Rev. T. L. Cashwell (Associational Speaker)	5.00
Appalachian Poster Company (Revival Posters)	3.00
Riverside Fish Camp (Meals during Revival)	16.68
Rainbow Grill (Meals during Revival)	37.20
Secretarial Help during Vacation Bible School	21.00
First National Bank for Fees	3.85
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$7,671.20

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's Record's and find them well kept and in order.

SIGNED: Glenn Whisenant
A. F. Edwards

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1955 - 1956

I. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:		
1. Missionary's Salary	$3,900.00	
To be paid by the churches		$3,168.00
To be paid by State Mission Board		732.00
2. Transportation for Missionary		750.00
3. Retirement for Missionary		156.00
4. Convention Expense for Misionary		200.00
5. Associational Clerk (for Service and Supplies)		100.00
6. Associational Treasurer (for Service and Supplies)		100.00
TOTAL		$5,206.00
II. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:		
1. Sunday School		$ 150.00
2. Baptist Training Union		100.00
3. Woman's Missionary Union		100.00
4. Baptist Brotherhood		100.00
TOTAL		$ 450.00

III. OTHER OBJECTS:

1. Office and House Rent		$ 720.00
2. Office Equipment		100.00
3. Office Supplies		200.00
4. Postage		200.00
5. Telephone		200.00
6. Pastors' School		100.00
7. For Churches Entering Association		225.00
First Day	$ 150.00	
Second Day	75.00	
8. Miscellaneous		500.00
TOTAL		$2,245.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$7,901.00

Respectfully submitted,
Budget Committee
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer
A. F. Edwards
Glenn Whisenant
Glenn Ramsey, Sr.
William Beach
Carl Hemphill
Mrs. H. A. Quick
Jason D. Ross, Moderator
John W. Beam, Missionary

17. The following report of the radio committee from the pastors conference was made by O. S. Long and adopted by the body including the recommendation. "We the radio committee appointed by the Assn. Pastors Conference to investigate the possibility of having a radio program on the Morganton WMNC station and after investigating and studying the matter reported to the Executive Committee recommending that our Assn. sponsor a radio program. The Executive Committee approved this radio program temporarily until the annual meeting when we were to make a final decision on it. We therefore recommend that this body approve two ½ hour programs at $14.00 per week for both programs. One program to be on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. which will be the Southern Baptist Hour on tape and the other 1/2 hour be on Sunday from 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. which will be a local broadcast and presented by churches which constitute this body. If the Assn. approves this recommendation we further recommend that the following be appointed as a committee in charge of the programs: William C. Bearden, Johnnie Tiller, H. F. Goodwin and Jason Ross and John Beam as ex officio."

18 Carl Hemphill reported for the home committee. After briefly describing that the committee had found a lot but due to complications the Ex. Committee did not take the lot. Brother Hemphill moved that we approve further action of the committee in locating a house or lot and that the finance committee proceed with raising finances and be under the direction of the Executive Committee. This motion was adopted.

19. Next, the congregation sang "Jesus Saves" led by Lee Ervin Ross.

20. The Sunday School Report was given by Oliver C. Price in the absence of Glen Ramsey, Sr. After the report was adopted Brother Price gave some challenging remarks concerning the Sunday School work for the coming year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light," and that "The Word maketh people wise unto salvation," and therefore, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agency of the churches. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday Schools in our association.

This year our Catawba River Association reports 47 Sunday Schools; 11340 Sunday School enrollment; an increase of 4.1% over last year; 3 Standard Sunday Schools; 535 Baptisms; 50 Vacation Bible Schools; and an active associational Sunday School organization.

The State Sunday School Department, L. L. Morgan, Secretary, reports a total of 3,160 Sunday Schools. The Sunday School enrollment at the close of 1954 was 703,853, which is 89.9% of the total church membership in the state. We are happy to say that North Carolina ranks above all the other states in the Southern Baptist Convention in this respect. The next state in rank is South Carolina with 87.6% of the total membership enrolled in Sunday School. The Sunday School Department reported 2,549 Vacation Bible Schools in 1954, an increase of more than 200 over 1953. 32,464 training awards were earned last year.

The Department is seeking to have 40,000 training awards in 1955; 36 Standard Sunday Schools; a 20% increase in Sunday School enrollment and 2,700 Vacation Bible Schools. We urge our Sunday Schools to help reach these challenging goals.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That we maintain a complete association Sunday School organization with regular meetings and we urge all of our Sunday Schools to cooperate fully with this program.

2. That we accept a goal of 20% increase in our Sunday School enrollment this year, a Vacation Bible School in every church; one or more study courses for teachers and officers; observe Bible Study Week in January, 30% of our churches with Standard Sunday Schools.

3. That our Sunday Schools cooperate with all the special days as promoted by our North Carolina State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.

21. The Training Union Report was referred to the night session.

22. In the absence of the chairman the evangelism report was read by the clerk. The report was adopted. In speaking to the report Jesse M. Head brought a very appropriate message on "God's Marching Orders for His Church".

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

We come today to give an account of our stewardship in evangelism. There are some things as we give this account that do not look so good. While in others they are very bright.

This year we joined hand and heart with the many other thousands of Southern Baptist Churches to win the host that had been enrolled in our Sunday Schools last year. And I feel confident that when the records are in that the total over our South land will exceed the number of baptisms last year. However, here in our own association we came short by some sixty one of our number last year. I think that one of the reasons that we fell short was due to seven of our churches which reported baptisms last year reported none this year. There were only four church es last year reporting no baptisms while there were seven this year.

However when we look at the total picture of gains and losses, we did better this year than last. Last year we baptised five hundred and ninety nine, and received by letter and otherwise four hundred and eighty three making a total gain of one thousand and eighty two. However we lost last year by death transfers and otherwise four hundred and ninety five which left us a net gain of five hundred and sixty seven.

While this year we baptised only five hundred and thirty eight and gained five hundred and four by letter shows our total gain of one thousand and forty two. While we lost this year by death and transfer and otherwise only three hundred and forty two. Thus making our net gain seven hundred. Thus leaving us a hundred and thirty three net gain over last year.

This year we had two mission revivals in the vicinity of Tip Top. There were 4 professions of faith. Brother C. H. Kincaid and Jesse Head were the evangelists. Brother John Beam our Missionary, Brother Oliver Price and others helped to make these revivals a success.

Let us not take comfort in the fact that we made some gains. Let us lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes. For there are many thousands yet within our reach that have not claimed Christ as their saviour. While this condition remains we are challenged by our Master to thrust in the cycle and reap the harvest that is already ripe.

Shall we not ask ourselves the question that Judah asked his brother Joseph many years ago, when confronted with leaving his brother Benjamin behind, and return back to his father whom had trusted him with his brother's safety said, "How shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me?" How can we go home without our brother who lives next door?

Let us resolve now that we will not go without many of those who are in darkness being with us.

May we return to our homes determined to do more for our Christ this year than last. May we lift our voices, hearts, and hands in this endeavour, for a more fruitful year.

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. Deese, Chairman.

23. The host pastor, E. P. Bennett, gave directions concerning the noon meal.

24. Special Music was presented by Mrs. Leroy McFalls who sang, "Longing for Jesus". Miss Marquean Ross accompanied at the the piano.

25. Ralph R. Hensley presented C. Frank Sitton who read the Scripture, I Cor. 1:1-19; 2:1-5, and led in prayer. Brother Hensley preached the annual sermon bringing a very fine informing and inspiring message on the local church. His subject was, "With the Cross of Jesus" and the text was Eph. 5:25. There were three main headings in the message: 1. "We are reminded of the motive of the church." 2. "We are given the mission of the church." 3. "We are furnished with the message of the church." After the message Brother Hensley led in prayer and dismissed the congregation for a good hour of lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION — Thursday, October 27, 1955

26. The moderator called the session to order and called for Lee Ervin Ross who led in singing "O Zion Haste". The Scripture was read by Oliver C. Price (Mt. 25:31-46, Mt. 28-18-20, John 14:21, 23, 24, and he led in prayer.

27. The Orphanage report was given by Homer H. Messer and was adopted as presented. Marse Grant, editor of Charity & Children, spoke concerning the orphanage encouraging greater participation in our child care work.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

During the past year our program of child care has moved steadily forward. Probably there has never been a year in the history of the Orphanage when the children's needs were more adequately met.

God created the home as a place for children to live as they grow into maturity. The best institution is a poor substitute for a good chris-

tian home. However, they are doing their best at the children's homes to make conditions as nearly like a normal home as possible.

This is reflected in the spirit of the children. During the year they cared for a total of 713 children. At the same time they gave services to and helped in the placement of more than 600 other children.

Your orphanage publication, charity and children, continues to reach our people all over the state in ever increasing numbers it carries the message direct from the orphanage to more than 47 thousand homes each week. Every church in the state should have a club of ten or more copies to be distributed in the Sunday schools.

The building program. Special gifts have made possible the continuation of our building program. The new church building at Kennedy Home is completed. It is considered one of the most beautiful in the state. This will greatly help to meet the greatest single need of 160 children who live there.

Our new plan for support in 1954, the income from the churches was at an all time high.

The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the cooperative program beginning January 1, 1955 from the cooperative program it is to receive that part of its support not otherwise provided for. Under this plan the vast majority of the churches continue to send to the Orphanage the once a month offering just as in the past. Some, however, have put the Orphanage in the cooperative program budget.

It now looks as if about $60,000.00 of the income this year will be through the cooperative program.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Under the new plan of support the Thanksgiving offering becomes more important than ever before. Any future expansion of our child care program will depend largely upon this offering. Hence, the Orphanage representative in our association, along with every pastor and Sunday school worker, is urged to try to get every church to promote a worthy thank offering this year.

WHAT WILL OUR ANSWER BE.

The true greatness of any group of people is measured largely in terms of the care, the training, and religious attitudes it gives to its children. If we Baptists are to hear from our Saviour the words well done, thou faithful servants, we will have to continue to minister to the homeless and helpless children in our midst. Your faith and mine in redeeming love and power of merciful Saviour is all that stands between these little ones and utter destruction. We cannot fail them.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer H. Messer

28. Robert Williams Supt. of South Mountain Institute gave a report of the work there and challenged us to support the Oak Grove Baptist church there. He told us that only one of ten children there had attended church (before coming to the institute) and the Oak Grove church was the only church the children had to attend. The report was adopted.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE REPORT

The South Mountain Institute is a child caring institution located within the area of the Catawba River Baptist Association and has been since 1935. It ceased to be a boarding school several years ago and since that time all efforts have been devoted to a program designed to care for

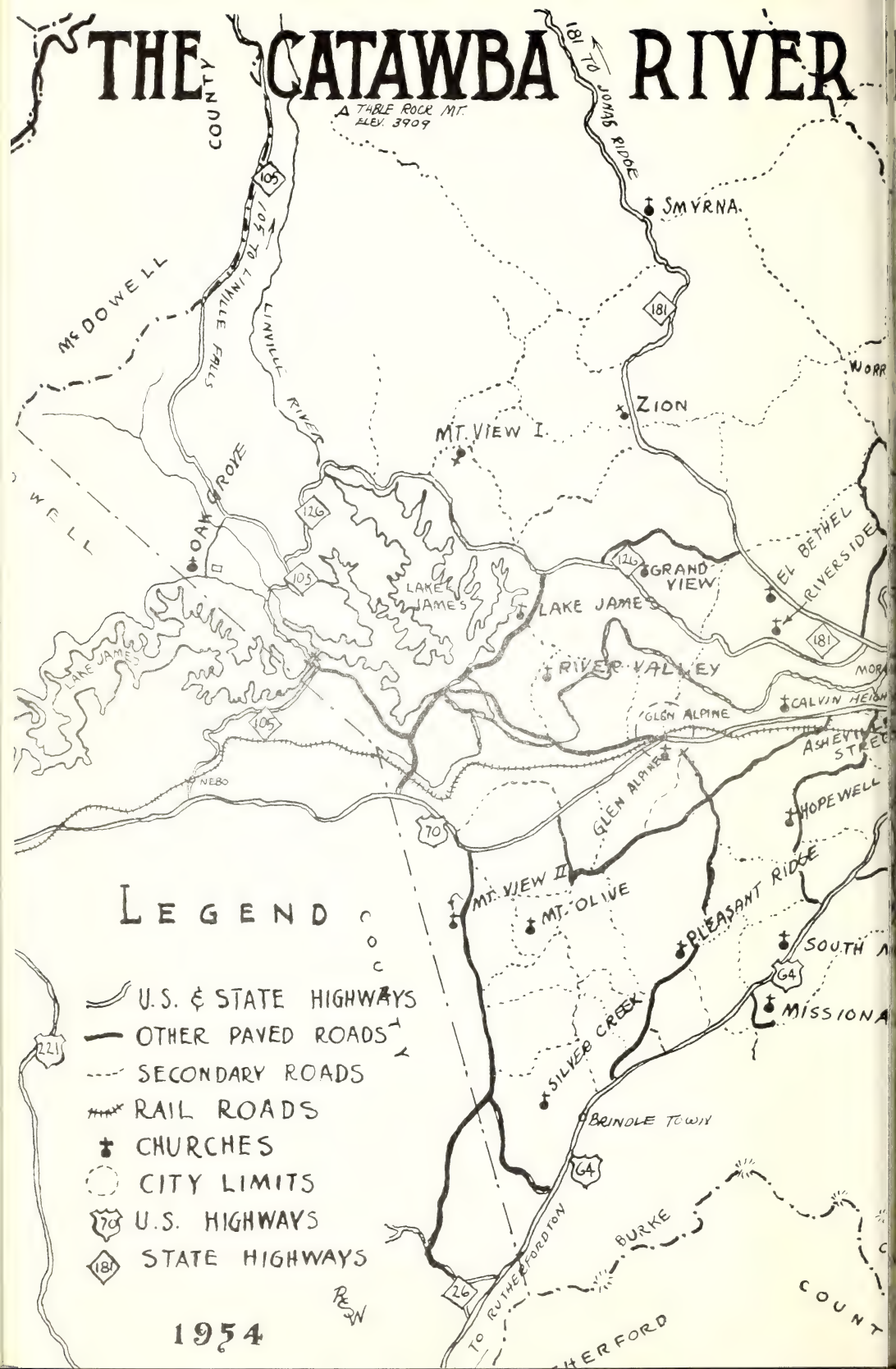
the needs of orphans and under privileged children in this area. We annually care for an average of sixty children with about forty-five of these children coming from Burke County.

While it is no longer a boarding school, we do a great deal of work in an effort to supplement the work done in the public school. All of the work about the home and on the farm is carefully supervised and we do our best to carry on our program in such a way as to be constructive. From the time this institution was chartered until about ten years ago, it was very poorly supported, but for the past ten years more and more people have become interested in the work at South Mountain and this interest has been made manifest by the increased amount of money received each year. While we receive enough money to operate on, we receive very little for the purpose of repairs and new constructions.

Ever since the beginning of time, there have been a lot of children that have been deprived of education and social advantages. No one can say, this was the case many years ago. We have only to look about us to find hundreds of children that are being deprived, neglected and abused today. It was for this purpose that the South Mountain Institute was founded and we strive each day to fulfill this purpose. While we cannot care for all of the children who need help, we can and do care for the most needy ones.

The fact that the South Mountain Institute is nondenominational gives every denomination the opportunity to say, "Well, this is not our baby. Why should we feed and clothe it." While they have the opportunity to say this, they really don't have the right to say it because Jesus certainly instructed his disciples to preach the Gospel and to administer to all people and the children who are admitted to this institution are desperately in need, not only of the material things of the world, but of spiritual inspiration and guidance. While we have been receiving some support from practically all the different denominations in Burke County, we receive more from the Baptist churches than from any other denomination, and most of the churches in this association have been contributing somewhat to the support of the home.

Some progress has been made in providing more and better opportunities in the field of Christian experience. Beginning in 1946 and for the next three years, in cooperation with this association, the vacation Bible School was conducted in the home and the following year it was transferred to the Oak Grove Baptist Church with the classes being conducted at night. With this beginning, the vacation Bible School has grown in size and quality. During the vacation Bible School of this year, we had five children who were saved and later baptized. Without any intention of this being a part of the Oak Grove Baptist Church's Report, I feel compelled to include such references as the vacation Bible School, the Revival Meeting, Sunday School and other services. It has been a privilege and a please to work with the people in the Oak Grove Baptist Church and to be of some help in building a new church building. Even though, as previously stated, our institution is nondenominational; yet the fact remains that the majority of our children are Baptist and many are members of the Oak Grove Baptist Church. Most of our employees are Baptist and this being the only church available to the institution, we attend its services regularly and participate in all of its programs. The people in our community have made numerous sacrifices in order to have a new building. Those of you who have seen this building will agree that it is a beautiful structure and certainly there is no other church in all of this association that is more badly needed than this one. Our Board of Trustees, staff and children have contributed very generously to the building program. The old building has been torn down and we are forced to have Sunday School in the new Sunday School rooms which are unfinished, but we are thankful that we are as far along as we are. Let me say that on behalf of the South Mountain Institute, we want to thank the churches in this association for the contributions they sent to the building program of Oak Grove. It was a great help and many of you have been carrying on a building program and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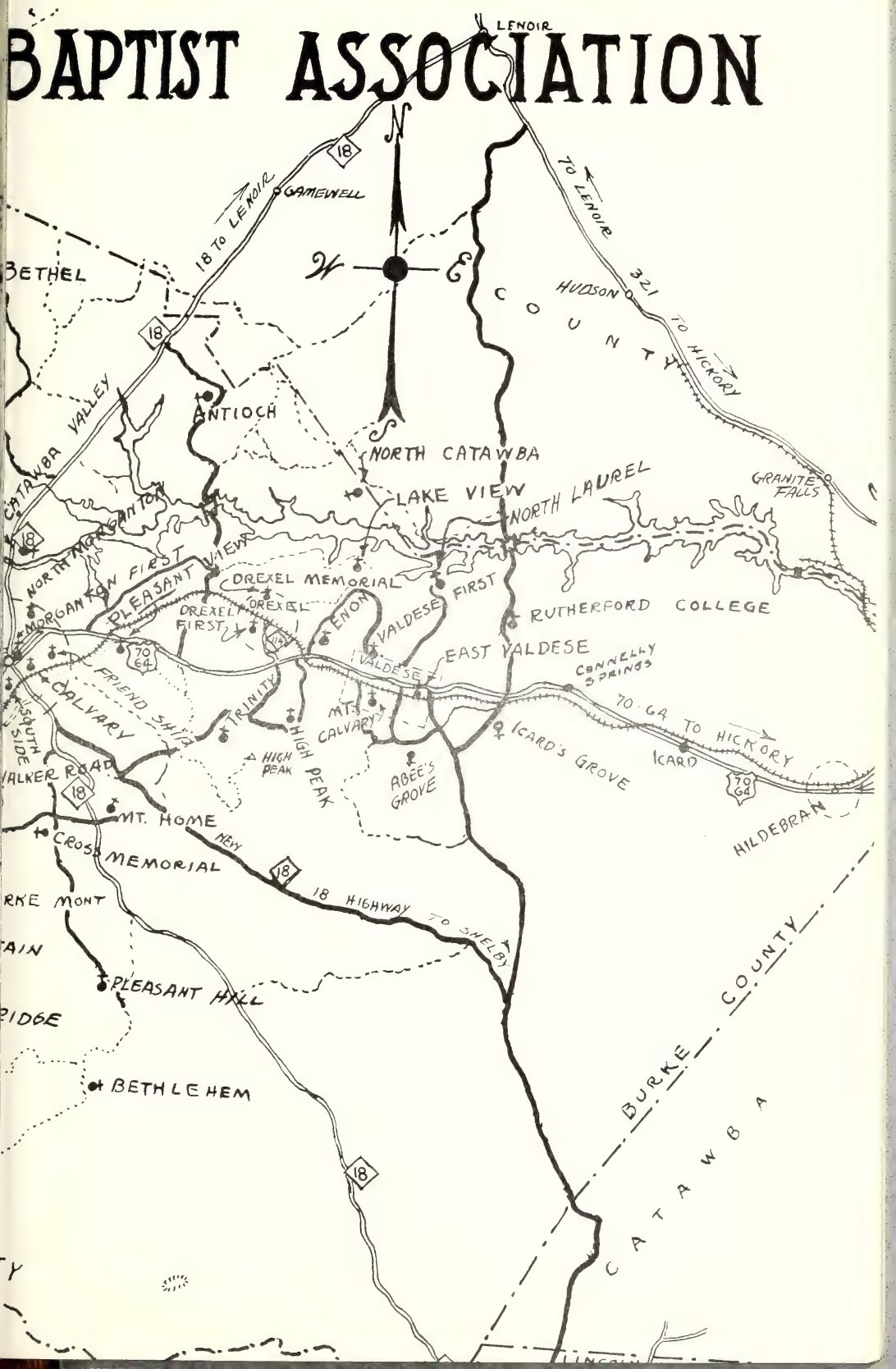
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know what we have been up against, but as you begin a new year, if you can possibly find a few dollars that you can spare, please send it to the Oak Grove Baptist Church to be used on the completion of the Sunday School rooms. You will not only be helping the people in the community but the South Mountain Institute as well.

In conclusion, we thank each of you for the contributions you have been sending to the support of our home and may the good Lord continue to bless you and direct your interest toward our needs.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Williams, Superintendent

29. The report of the Home for Aging was given by John D. McCready in the absence of James E. Swinson. The representative from the Home of the Aging, Max Story brought some interesting accounts of the activities and opportunities of the work there.

30. H. F. Goodwin reported on Relief and Annuity which was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

(Ministers' Retirement Plan)

At the present we have in North Carolina about seven hundred Ministers in the Retirement Plan out of around twenty-four hundred who are now serving as Pastors in the State. The truth is that every Pastor and all full-time church workers should be in the plan. I think there are many Pastors who intend to enter but just put it off.

While the above is true, we continue to get requests for aid for older Ministers from the Relief Fund. This fund is very small and will continue to be small. They can never possibly meet the needs of the older Ministers who are having to retire from active service from year to year. We therefore urge the Ministers to participate in the Retirement Plan so that there will be assurance of a more adequate amount awaiting when you reach retirement time.

Active Pastors should also participate in the Widow's Supplement Plan which provides a supplement for the widow in the event she outlives her husband.

In the Minister's Plan the Minister pays four per cent (4%) of his salary; the Church pays four per cent (4%); and the Convention pays four per cent (4%). In the Widows Supplement Plan the Minister pays one and one-half per cent (1-1/2%) and the Convention pays one and one-half per cent (1-1/2%).

BENEFITS

To Ministers: (1) A retirement Annuity of fifty per cent (50) of salary upon which payments are made, provided one enters when he begins his Ministry and continues until retirement age ... (2) A disability benefit of twenty-five per cent (25%) of salary upon which payment has been made ... the total not to exceed $900.00 per year ... (3) For those who have Widow's Supplement Annuity ... twenty (20%) to forty (40%) per cent of salary of the member. After six years of participation ... the full forty per cent (40%) of "Potential Age Annuity".

To provide protection for a widow ... a member is not required to pay on the Widow's Supplemental Plan after reaching the age of sixty-four; and once he retires, or reaches retirement age, the widow will receive one-half of the amount the member was receiving ... or entitled to receive ... at the time of death. Further, a man may retire at age sixty and receive a reduced annuity of 6/10 of one per cent for each month which elapses between such early retirement and age sixty-five.

The General Board will recommend to the 1955 session of the Convention that the present Ministers' Retirement Plan be changed to what is now called the "Southern Baptist Protection Plan". It is the plan now in operation in most of the states. It will provide more benefits but will also cost more.

I would urge every minister and full-time church worker to get in the Convention's plan and stay in it until retirement age if possible. In addition, thereto, I would advise that every one to whom Social Security is now open, to get into Social Security. Especially the older men and those with large families.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. Goodwin

31. In the absence of Doris Ollis who was to give the hospital report a motion was made that the clerk contact him for a report. Motion was passed Dr. W. K. McGee was presented by the moderator who spoke encouraging words about our hospital and urged greater support for the ever increasing needs of the work there.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptists. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our State.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are in training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The Department of Pastoral Care provides Christian counseling and guidance for the patients, students, hospital staff and personnel, as well as hundreds of others who come to the hospital from over the State for this purpose alone.

It is not easy to estimate the value of these and other services rendered by our hospital to multiplied thousands of people of all ages in the fields of health, education, and spiritual guidance.

The cost of carrying on this program for such a multitude of people is tremendous — more than two million dollars a year. One-half million dollars of this is spent in helping to care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need. We are grateful to God for the privilege of sharing in such a work, and we want to thank the Churches of our Association for their part in it.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

32. Next on the order was the election of officers. H. A. Quick nominated the present moderator and after the Vice-Moderator took charge Brother Jason Ross was elected by acclamation. Paul Wilson was nominated by M. L. Ross and also was elected by acclaimation. The present Clerk, John W. Beam, was nominated and re-elected. Frank Sitton nominated W. C. Bearden to be re-elected as treasurer. Brother Bearden also was elected by motion and vote. Jesse M. Head was elected as Historian. The Nominating Committee made the following report: We nominate the following for Associational officers: Oliver C. Price, S. S. Supt.; William A. Beach, T. U. Director; Mrs. H. A. Quick, W. M. U. Supt; Carl Hemphill, Bhd. President; Mrs.. Ida McCurry, Librarian; Lee Ervin Ross, Choirster; Mrs. H. A. Quick, Pianist; Howard Lambert, representative on Joint Committee of W. M. U. and Brotherhood. Brother James Lambert, chairman of nominating committee moved the report be adopted and was passed.

33. Special music was presented by Harry E. Crosby, Educational Director at Morganton First church who sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus".

34. The report on State Missions was adopted as given by Mrs. Ernest Walker. Mrs. Walker who is associational W. M. U. mission study chairman gave a fine enlightening report and presented E. L. Spivey, State Mission Secretary for N. C. Baptists. Dr. Spivey, as usual, brought an inspiring message on state mission needs and opportunities. After the message the session adjourned until the night meeting at Enon.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

More than 700,000 Baptists in North Carolina making up 3,100 churches engage in many activities in their obedience to the Great Commission — we want to consider the first part of the Commission — or State Missions. Our State Mission secretary has defined State Missions as the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ — and teach, enlist and train the saved in giving, living and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

Our Baptist work in North Carolina is divided into three categories:

1. Beneficient phase — comprising our orphanage, hospital and homes for the aging.
2. Educational phase — comprising our 5 junior and 2 senior colleges.
3. Our State Mission phase — supported by 5 channels with a "hoped for" income for 1956 of $450,000.
   a 10.58% of our cooperative program dollar, expected to yield $264,000.
   b. The W.M.U. State Mission offering, expected to yield $75,000.
   c. The S. S. Board, $20,000.
   d. The Home Mission Board $2,000.
   e. State Mission day in the S. S. — expected to yield $89,000.

Our State Mission work is made up of 22 different activities, some of which are:

Pastoral assistance and church extension .

Evangelism — Over 60% of the people of North Carolina are unchurched.

Work with silent people.
Work with Indians and Negroes
Our Student Work — B. S. U.
Training Union
Vacation Bible School
Sunday School Department.
Work at Sanitorium (McCain).
Work at Samarcand.
Schools for Ministers and Deacons.
Summer Assemblies at Fruitland and Cacwell.
Allied Church League
Radio and Visual Aid.

To paraphrase Sir Winston Churchill's remark: "Never was so much done for so many with so little".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ernest Walker

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION — OCTOBER 27

Enon Baptist Church

35. The Moderator called the session to order and Lee Ervin Ross led the congregation in singing "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" while Mrs. Johnnie Tiller accompanied at the piano. The devotional in reading the Scripture Acts 10:34-48 and leading in prayer was done by Paul Wilson.

36. The report of the W. M. U. given by Mrs. H. A. Quick showed increases of the women's work. The report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up"—John 3:14.

The selection of John 3:14 as the Watchword of Woman's Missionary Union for 1954-55 has been very timely and most significant. It points to personal evangelism and world redemption. Our supreme task as Christians is to win this world for our Lord and his Christ. To such end, we must major on evangelism. The supreme tragedy of the world is sin. The whole earth is groaning under its curse. It separates man from God. We must realize that all about us are lost souls. We must not only have a vision of a lost world — We must know the adequate remedy for it. Successful evangelism calls for complete surrender to Christ of the individual. Women of our association have been very busy this past year helping to carry out plans and ways of giving out the Message of Jesus.

We have 47 churches in the Association, 35 of these has one or more Missionary organizations in them. This tells us that 12 churches do not have any Missionary activities in them. We have gained in all of our phases of work. In membership we have 2230, 35 W.M.S. and 104 Young peoples organizations. 15 churches have a rull graded Union, that is, one W.M.S. and at least one of the other organizations.

The women have been faithful in their contributions of Talents, Time and Money. 1652 give regularly through the Cooperative program. 843 tithe with 90 new tithers this year. The special offerings were: Foreign missions $5,514.42, Home missions $1,289.64, State missions $805.57, and Heck-Jones Memorial offering $428.79, a total of $8,038.42.

There have been two Mission Study Institutes held during the year which have proved very outstanding in the promotion of Mission Study. 93 books have been taught and 883 approved books read.

Community Missions is known as the heart of our work. Women have been very active in their local communities and the association helping those that need spiritual and material blessings.

Someone has said, "Doing is the means of Knowing" and "Reading is the means of Doing"—through our periodicals we know and we do. There are 989 missionary magazines coming into homes of our association.

May every woman of Woman's Missionary Union of the Catawba River Association pledge their self anew to the task that is before us in the New Year.

37. A Report of Brotherhood activities during the year was made by the president, Carl Hemphill. This encouraging report was adopted by the body.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

A Brotherhood is a group of consecrated Christian men, preferably all of the men in a Missionary Baptist Church, seventeen years old and above, who have banded themselves together for the purpose of promoting the full program of their church and Denomination.

The Brotherhood work in our Catawba River Association looks very encouraging. Last year we reported twenty seven Bortherhood organizations. This year we add two more to the list, Morganton First and El Bethel, making a total of twenty nine.

This year we have had four associational Brotherhood meetings and all were well attended. The first one was a brotherhood clinic held at the Pleasant View Baptist Church with our State Brotherhood Secretary, Horace Easom, along with three more of our State Brotherhood officers, leading in our conferences. Around 200 men attended this meeting. The second meeting was held the last of March at Calvary Baptist with the emphasis on men and evangelism. Dr. T. L. Cashwell was the speaker. Also at this meeting the Brotnerhood voted unanimously to accept and sponsor the Royal Ambassador work in our association. The

third meeting was held with the El Bethel Baptist Church. A discussion was held on how to have good programs in the church brotherhood meetings. Plans were also made for the Brotherhood and R.A. annual all night camping trip. The special feature of the service was the showing of the film, "Missionary To Walkers Garage." The last meeting was held with Calvin Heights Baptist Church. The election of officers was held and a great stewardship message was brought by a layman, W. R. Sherril from Hickory.

Thus another year has ended with some things achieved but much yet to be accomplished. May we as men hear and heed the words of the old Hymn, "Rise Up, O Men Of God! Have done with lesser things; give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of Kings. Rise up O men of God! His Kingdom tarries long; Bring in the day of Brotherhood, and end the night of wrong."

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hemphill

38. Glen A. Ramsey Jr., gave the following report on stewardship which was adopted. Brother Ramsey made some interesting comments about the report which were challenging to us to be better stewards for the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." I Cor. 4:1-2.

When we became a child of God we became a steward of the mysteries of God and therefore must give an account of ourselves to God. We of necessity become a steward when we accept Jesus as our Saviour but the emphasis is not on the steward but on the faithfulness of the steward.

How much of us belongs to God? Some may say, "The Bible says one seventh of our time and one tenth of our income." I think the matter of stewardship goes far beyond this. We concentrate one seventh of our time to the Lord but all of our time belongs to God. That which we do at all times must be pleasing to God. We separate one tenth of our income to the service of God but we are also responsible for the nine-tenths that is left. "Our talents may be few, these may be small but unto him is due our best, our all."

How faithful are we as stewards of God? Are we, "Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that we do?" Are we giving to the cause of Christ because we love God and His Kingdom and are we spending the nine-tenths wisely? Are we using our talents to glorify God?

Notice the wording of the second verse of I Cor. 4. "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

Respectfully submitted,
Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.

39. The time for miscellaneous business came and the committee on Time Place and Preacher reported as follows: The places for next year to be at Enon for the first day. Friendship for the night session and Hopewell for the second day. The preacher for the first day to be Johnnie Tiller and James Lambert as alternate. O. S. Long to be the preacher for the second day and Homer H. Messer as the alternate. The time as already determined by the Constitution will be October 25 and 26, 1956. The report was adopted as read.

40. A chorus made up of about 10 pastors sang "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" directed by the Moderator, Jason D. Ross.

41. The Training Union Report was read and adopted tonight being postponed from the morning session. William Beach, the Assn. Director read the report.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

During the last year an associational wide enlargement campaign was conducted with (26) twenty-six churches participating, with the aid of (35) thirty-five outside workers. Some of the high-lights of the campaign were as follows:

34 new departments and 22 new unions organized, 1680 average attendance for the five nights. 1912 people attending on Wednesday night.

In addition to this there were seventeen associational meetings of the Training Union with an attendance of 1583 persons. One new Training Union organized. Ad the Association was represented in four of the five tournaments in the regional meeting.

Some goals set for next year are: 3 new Training Unions, 15% increase in enrollment, 44 churches requesting study course awards, and the attendance for "M Night" to be seven hundred.

Respectfully,
Wm. A. Beach, Director

42. The Home Mission Report was presented by Roy Whitener in absence of L. S. Clark who is sick at this time. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention now has 937 regular missionaries and 366 students. The total number of professions of faith during 1954 was 131,404; 1,081 churches were formed and 2,573 missions were started.

The emphasis this year is on evangelism and church membership. The Home Mission Board has never faced a greater challenge than it faces today. Among the conditions that force this challenge upon us are the following:

1. The place of the United States in today's struggle for world power and influence.

2. The rapid increase and improvement in world communication and transportation which makes the world one big neighborhood.

3. The rapid movement of population, increasing the number of communities and people having no Baptist Ministry.

4. The increase in juvenile delinquency, alcoholism, degeneracy, broken homes, and crime. These increase the demand for Mission Centers, Goodwill Centers, and Rescue Homes.

5. The continued draft of young men into military service. His life beyond military service will depend largely upon the spiritual ministry he receives while in service.

6. The shift of population from the farm to the city and industrial areas. This change in the farm life and labor demands a more effective spiritual ministry in the rural church.

7. The new emphasis on evangelism and church extension among many denominations. This makes it necessary for a more aggressive program to be offered by southern Baptists if tney are to find their rightful place of service in these new population centers.

All of this increases the importance and urgency of more missionaries and more churches and greatly increases the demand for more funds with which to build more churches and pastors' homes. For more

In 1956 the emphasis will be on church extension and the building of new churches. Special efforts are being made to increase the building loan fund to help take care of the ever increasing need of the church's dependent on aid in financing their program

In 1957 the emphasis will be on the promotion of work among the language groups, minority groups, neglected and underprivileged groups, and people who are separated and isolated from our denominational work.

In 1958 the emphasis will be upon the rural church program, our ministries to the large cities, and missionary education in general.

To further all these ends, all churches and other agencies are urged to give the largest possible assistance to the Home Mission Program.

Respectfully submitted,
L. S. Clark

43. The Foreign Mission report was read by James Lambert and adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

As we take a brief look at the Foreign Mission Program of Southern Baptists, may we be reminded of the fact that the response to our Lord's Great Commission has made us what we are today: furthermore, our response to the marching orders of our great Commander and chief—the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will determine the future of our beloved Denomination. We cannot become satisfied with the advance we have made and decide to take a rest—while Sin is all around us and Soul lost without God.

For the first time in the history of Southern Baptists, the number of foreign missionaries has reached the one-thousand mark. On may 15, 1955, the number stood at 1,002, including 67 appointments during 1954 and 64 during the first five months of 1955. A loss of 37 missionaries leaves an increase of 93 since January 1, 1954. During the seven years since January 1, 1948, when the Advance Program was launched, the number has increased 377.

Out of a total of $10,739,497 contributed by Southern Baptists through the Cooperative Program last year, $4,772,123 went to the Foreign Mission Board. In addition, Southern Baptists contributed to foreign missions $1,539,230 in designated gifts and $3,600,765 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. (The preceding figure is for the calendar year 1954. The total Lottie Moon Offering for the fiscal year—May 1, 1954 to May 1, 1955—is $3,957,821.)

There is nothing so important as this world wide program of evangelism. If this program is to be realized, we must advance all along the entire line of our denominational program, beginning with the local church and extend out through all state and south-wide agencies. We might well adopt the goal of 50-50 and work toward the end.

The circulation of **The Commission,** the foreign missions magazine, averaged 106,726 the first four months this year. A special budget rate of 55 cents a year became effective last fall for churches sending the magazine to every church family. The regular church club rate for ten or more subscriptions is 77 cents each per year. We would do well to put this valuable literature into the homes of our people.

Foreign Mission advance depends upon devotion to Christ and his kingdom program. The Holy Spirit will provide the necessary resources in men and money if Southern Baptists are determined to do the will of God. Remember the words of Jesus when he said, As my Father hath sent me into the world, even so send I you into the world.

Respectfully submitted,
James Lambert

44. Special music was presented by the Valdese First choir under the direction of Miss Virginia Street.

45. Ben C. Fisher, assistant to the president of Southeastern Seminary, was presented to bring the message of the evening. Brother Fisher brought us an excellent message on our responsibility in world missions. At the close of his message, Brother Fisher led in the closing prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION — October 28, 1955

Burkemont Baptist Church

46. The Moderator, Jason D. Ross, called the session to order and presented Lee Ervin Ross who led in singing, "Faith is the Victory". W. Harold Killian, new pastor at Drexel First, read the Scripture and led in prayer.

47. The next order was miscellaneous business. The first item was a report of the Committee on Reception of new churches. Brother Carl Hemphill chairman, reported recommending that the Mull's Grove church and the North Laurel church be admitted under watch care. Each of these churches were voted on separately and both were unanimously received. The committee recommended tnat the Walker Road church be admitted to regular membership and that the River Valley church be remained under watch-care for another year. Voting on each church as separate recommendations the body voted to accept the report.

48. A resolution was read by Oliver C. Price, pastor at Glen Alpine, which was on prevailing evils in our country. John Worth Long moved its adoption and it was seconded. Considerable discussion followed on minor details of the resolution. In response to a request Brother Price moved an amendment that the word "certain" be inserted instead of "civic". The amendment was seconded. Edward P. Bennett moved that the whole matter be referred to a committee and be brought back to this body later before we adjourn. This motion was seconded. After more discussion and statements that enough proof was evident to back up the charges in the resolution and there were several in the audience who would personally testify to these charges the substitute motion to refer was defeated by majority vote of the body. The motion to amend by putting "certain" instead of "civic" in the resolution passed. The entire resolution was adopted without any negative votes.

RESOLUTION

We, the Baptists of the Catawba River Association, looking first at the Bible, and then at the prevailing conditions in our communities, cannot see the relationship of these prevailing conditions to the ethics as taught in the Word of God.

We, therefore, oppose the sale of alcoholic beverages in our local stores, our clubs, and other places. Knowing that in some of the certain organizations beer is served and that gambling is practiced and these being against the laws of our county, we ask that the law-enforcement officers be more zealous in their efforts to remove these evils from us.

Knowing too, that some of the law-enforcement agencies seemingly turn their backs on these evils and do little to curtail them, we ask that the citizens give this matter much prayer and thought before he next election.

Knowing too, that some of the members of our churches are members of some of these organizations that serve (or sell) alcoholic beverages, we ask that they prayerfully think the matter through and we ask that they try to eliminate the present evils in their organizaions.

Also some of our schools engage in practices that are no less than gambling, that is: The "raffling off" of items in order to obtain needed funds. We ask that this be discontinued and that we support our schools and give to them, as citizens, needed funds for these vital activities.

Knowing too, that in magazine stands of our county, there are many

pieces of literature that are indecent and should not be read, we ask that the managers of such stands see to it that this literature is not sold.

Knowing too, that in certain parts of our county, illegal liquor flows freely into many retail outlets, sometimes behind the counter and sometimes in the open, we ask that the Sheriff's department and the local township officers do what their office implies that they will do—be vigilant and remove such evil practices from our doors.

We also deplore the sight of beer advertisements in this a dry county and ask that these advertisements be removed immediately.

We also ask that these statements be published in our county papers.

49. O. S. Long presented the Christian Literature report which was adopted. C. W. Bazemore from the Biblical Recorder spoke to the report. He said, "Churches that get our Christian Literature have but little trouble.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Through our public school system illiteracy is fastly being retarded and as it goes there is an abundant proof that people are reading. The multi-million dollar, monthly, sale of comic books and sexy magazines alone will prove this. However, the trouble lies just there. They are reading the wrong material. It is said, "What one reads, regularly, will greatly determine what that one will be or do." Since that is true, we should be greatly concerned about what people are reading.

There is an abundance of Christian literature available for the home and the Church library that would not only satisfy the desire to read but would be influential for good on the lives of those who do read. Every church should provide a good library with an assortment of good reading material for every member of every church family. Then, every church should provide, through its budget, for the Baptist state paper, the Commission, Home Missions, and the Home Life magazines to go into every home of the Church. Other available literature that should be in every home are Charity and Children, Brotherhood Journal, Royal Service, Window of Y.W.A., Tell, Ambassador Life and Sunbeam Activities. Besides these there are many other publications that should be read by our Baptist people. Certainly, every Sunday School officer and teacher should have and read tthe Sunday School Builder. The same is true with Training Union workers and the Training Union Magazine.

Through many, many years a great difference between Catholics and Baptists have been their attitude toward reading. While Catholic priests would gladly have kept their members in ignorance and superstition Baptists have tried to enlighten their members through the encouragement of reading Christian literature. A period each day should be set aside for the reading of the Bible and at least some portion of Christian literature.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar S. Long

50. The Report on Christian Education was given by Johnnie Tiller. Motion to adopt was seconded and the report was adopted. Dr. Robert L. Holt, vice-president of Mars Hill College spoke to the report. Lawson Allen brought greetings from Meredith, Wake Forest and Gardner-Webb Colleges. Jason Ross spoke on behalf of Wingate since their representatives were not present. Dr. Holt said the work of our colleges is not primarily education but "mission work".

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

God said through His prophet Hosea, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," and through His apostle Paul, "Study to shew thy-

self approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

Baptists consider it necessary to operate colleges and theological seminaries. Why? Throughout their history they have supported these colleges and seminaries along with their orphanages, hospitals, missions activities, etc. and it is perfectly reasonable for us to pause from time to time and demand that we answer these questions about what we are doing.

As Southern Baptists we seem to believe that there is an ever-growing need for increasing the number and enlarging the present thological seminaries for the training of ministers of the gospel and other full-time Christian workers. In addition to our five Southern Baptist theological seminaries, we aid the American Baptist Seminary for Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. These seven institutions had a total enrollment of 5,782 young people last year studying for various phases of full-time Christian service, including 3,826 ministers and 810 mission volunteers.

Here in North Carolina, in addition to the Southeastern Seminary on the Wake Forest College campus, we have seven Baptist colleges with a total enrollment of approximately 6,000 young people, 750 of whom are training for the ministry and full-time mission service. North Carolina Baptists are not providing as much financial assistance for the young person enrolled in one of these colleges as Southern Baptists provide for the seminary students. In this year 1955 our Cooperative Program budget is expected to provide an average of a little more than $150 per student for both operating and capital purposes in our seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges.

All of these seven colleges, Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, and Chowan are in building and expansion programs, trying to provide for the ever increasing number to students wanting to attend Baptist colleges. Certainly as Baptists we are now facing our greatest opportunities in the work of Christian education.

In the light of this information let us return to the question, Why do Baptists provide colleges and seminaries for the training of their leaders? Answers are many and varied. Perhaps the most reasonable and logical answer is to be found in that basic Baptist principle of the competency of the individual to seek and to know the will of God for his life. We believe that God's will for a man's life will be revealed in a study and understanding of the Bible, and we believe that Christian education will help one to find the truth in God's Word.

Several people from our association are furthering their training ximately one-third of the members of the graduating classes of the in our Baptist educational institutions. I would estimate that approximately one-third of the members of the graduating classes of the High Schools in our county are Baptists. Let us encourage them to seek their further training in our Baptist institutions.

Let us not think of Christian education as pertaining to a denominational school alone. But may we strengthen and greater develop the Christian educational forces within our local churches; the Sunday School, the Training Union, Study courses, and our church libraries.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnnie Tiller

51. Next we were led in singing "Tell Me the Old Old Story". A check at this point revealed 393 registered.

52. The Historian's Report was given by E. P. Bennett. After the report as adopted Brother Bennett urged churches that have not finished their histories to do so and send them in.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This report is based upon reports taken from associational Letters.

The Bethel Baptist Church has about completed a new Church building.

The Burkemont Church has dedicated a new picture in the Baptistry—given by Mrs. M. A. Buff in memory of Mr. M. A. Buff. Purchased a new bus and dedicated it. Laid the corner stone on January 1, 1955. Ordained Ivey Smith to the Gospel Ministry. Sent pastor on Biblical and Historical tour of Holy Land and Europe also to Baptist World Alliance. Organized a Church Library.

The Calvin Heights Church has erected a new educational building.

The Cross Memorial Church has started a new educational building and are remodeling the old building. Have bought a house and lot to be used as a parsonage.

The Drexel Memorial Church has moved into a new building—Installed a new heating system. Financial budget has been set forward.

The first Church Drexel has called a new pastor Rev. Harold W. Killian from the First Baptist of Jeffersonville, Indiana.

The Enon Baptist built and had their first service in their new building on July 10, 1955.

The Glen Alpine Church now has two Sunday Schools and two worship hours every Sunday morning. Four new Training Unions and building plans are being made for a new building.

The Grand View Church called Rev. Homer Messer as pastor Sept. 1, 1955.

The Pleasant Ridge Church called pastor Jan. 9, 1955 and added 3 and three quarters acres to Church property.

The pleasant Hill Church sent pastor to Baptist World Alliance meeting in London, England. Purchased an Organ and have paid off all indebtedness on Church.

The Oak Grove Church is continuing work on new building, that they entered for the first time this year.

Mt. View No. II has fixed yard and cemetery. They have poured cement walks around Church. Have created a new parking area.

Mt. Olive Church has built a new front to Church and added a new set of steps. Painted inside of Church. They have placed a new pump in the well.

The North Morganton Church reached some high points this year in that their pastor Edward P. Bennett finished his thirteenth year as pastor. The third floor of church building was completed and grass sown in yard of church. The Corner Stone was placed in church building with a special service. They also have completed a new kitchen which is among the finest.

First Baptist Church Morganton on June 1st called Harry E. Crosby of Chester, S. C. as educational and recreational director. Miss Helen Harris has become Church Secretary.

The Calvary Church of Morganton has done a wonderful job on redecorating their auditorium.

The Lake View Church has added new seats and put carpets on their floor.

The Lake James Church has called Rev. Ivey Smith as their pastor.

The Pleasant View Church has purchased some land for play grounds and the pastor, Rev. Carl Hemphill, finished his eleventh year as pastor of Church.

The South Mountain Church called Rev. Johnny Smart as pastor.

The Silver Creek Church has plastered its Auditorium, called a new Pastor, Rev. Richard Hollifield, and also built a new porch on front of Church.

The First Church Rutherford College ordained its first minister to the Gospel, Rev. Fred Travis.

The River Valley Church on Sept. 4, 1955, called Rev. Cleat Owens as pastor. The Church has been sheet-rocked and painted on inside and

the church is now debt free.

The Friendship Church of Morganton is at present time constructing a new auditorium and hope to be in it by Christmas.

The Walker Road Church is still moving forward in their building program and has called for pastor Rev. Fred Travis.

53. Report on Temperance and Morals was given by M. L. Ross, the father of our Moderator. The moderator, Jason Ross, gave fitting tribute to his father. The report was adopted. R. M. Hauss, Executive Secretary of the Allied Church League, spoke to the report. Brother Hauss pointed out the tremendous amount of advertizing the alcohol industries have put out on our public and we have done so little about this vicious advertizing. He pointed out that in 1943 we had 43,000,000 who drink and now in 1955 we have 70,000,000 drinkers. We also have an increase of 1/2 million alcoholics each year, he said. He reported that the Allied Church League was in dire need of finances to carry on its work.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Never in the History of our great Nation has common decency been so flaunted as now; You have to go no farther than the Newspaper to read of broken homes, murder, adultry, divorce, gambling, drunkenness are on the increase.

The damnable liquor traffic that sticks its deadly fangs into every American home by radio, television, newspapers, and magazines, causes likemore havoc, crime, disorder, tragic accidents on our highways, and the like, than any other thing in the world, including war itself.

God"s word plainly states that, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Yet we find the regular elected officers of the County unable to cope with this monster evil.

It is impossible to visit Morganton without someone trying to force a ticket of some kind on you — take a chance on a car, television, boat, turkey. What a shame that the laws of our State can be ignored by officers sworn to uphold all laws.

What a shame that members of our Churches will become a party to this evil by buying tickets and voting for men who ignore these evils.

What we need most of all just now is an old time, Spirit filled, Holy Ghost revival that will turn men's hearts back to God and the church.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Ross

54. After Johnnie Tiller, the host pastor gave directions, E. P. Bennett moved that we receive an offering for the Allied Church League. The motion passed and the offering received amounted to $41.29.

55. Special Music from Mars Hill College was presented by Miss Irma Helen Hopkins and four students, Everett Elledge, Sut Tuttle, Phyllis Stough and Loren Miller. They sang, "The Old Rugged Cross", "Jesus Paid It All", "Tis So Sweet", "More Love To Thee", "My Jesus I Love Thee", and "Jesus My Lord Is Real To Me".

56. Jesse M. Head, the Alternate of the sermon today, read the Scripture from Daniel chapter three. John Worth Long's subject for the sermon was "The Old Time Religion". In using the song "Old Time Religion" Brother Long presented in a very interesting way what the religion of Jesus Christ is and what it does for those who accept Him. This morning session was adjourned with prayer led by Brother Long.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 27, 1955
Burkemont Baptist Church

57. The Vice-Moderator, H. F. Goodwin, now presiding presented Lee Ervin Ross who led in singing "Higher Ground". Carl L. Devine led the devotional by reading from first chapter of John and led in prayer.

58. The Digest of Church Letters was presented and approved with two minor changes.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS — 1955

CHURCH	Baptisms	Total Members	S. S. Enrollment	V.B.S. Enrollment	T.U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	R.A. Enrollment	Local Gifts	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes
Abee's Grove	10	229	225	64	67	44	16		$ 7951	$ 1688	$ 9640
Antioch		227	230	86	97	60	26	13	4549	315	4863
Bethel		142	81	43	39				7555	101	7665
Bethlehem	6	105	83	36					900	35	935
Burkemont	8	446	476	147	147	57	17	16	23018	955	23973
Calvin Heights	9	180	196	81	63	69	12	11	11673	677	12350
Catawba Valley	8	191	208	92	119	58	24	16	8085	665	8750
Cross Memorial	32	205	282	108	168	65			6174	539	6712
Drexel First	12	623	509	153	107	108	20	14	23609	5885	29494
Drexel Memorial	3	100	203	132	102			14	14019	187	14206
El Bethel	3	121	144	103	54	18	31		5679	689	6368
Enon	16	304	288	137	121	97	29	14	66705	1061	67766
Glen Alpine	21	220	303	141	118	76	26	20	8747	1322	10069
Grand View		68	69	31		22	5		3362	185	3547
High Peak	21	342	402	184	128	78	21	14	12942	1665	14506
Hopewell	16	256	282	103	125	63	27	14	9201	3684	12855
Icard's Grove	5	76	113	79		36			2369	110	2479
Lake James	5	59	59	43	53				722	41	763
Lake View	7	115	105	52	61				6061	506	6567
Missionary Ridge	3	102	123	100	50				3933	50	3983
Morganton First:	24	985	867	174	102	163	20	21	56864	18079	74943
Asheville Street	20	219	186	85	97	47	30		7163	564	7726
Calvary	18	705	588	211	178	125	25		28062	5068	33129
Friendship	23	250	201	137	96	55	12	11	9042	1009	10051
North Morganton	12	423	459	160	148	104	32	25	18980	1194	20174
Southside	14	216	200	100	85	48	32	12	9702	435	10137
Mt. Home	12	378	415	158	156	76	24	36	13071	2402	15473
Mt. Olive	7	126	127	74	69	15	8		5185	236	5421
Mt. View I		37	35	47					273	67	340
Mt. View II	1	85	108	84	74	17			2796	137	2931
*Mull's Grove	3	122	81						1673	97	1770
North Catawba	9	139	200	96	82	67	12	10	5678	729	6397
*North Laurel	7	84	88	63					3028	115	3143
Oak Grove	18	229	135	89					5957	31	5988
Pleasant Hill	48	441	491	169	232	186	90	30	29158	3542	32930
Pleasant Ridge	3	160	224	84	103	34	17	15	4117	410	4526
Pleasant View	12	316	438	197	158	126	28	30	13405	2518	15923
Riverside	11	52	38	38	44				1056	75	1131
River Valley		37	67	67	69	15			378	23	401
Rutherford College	6	105	163	65	56	43	11	9	8592	775	9367
Silver Creek		67	102	44					1277	28	1305
Smyrna	15	64	69	43	45				1413	8	1421
South Mountain	3	85	68	48	36	25			2021	182	2192
Trinity	3	104	69	64	31				2232	185	2417
Valdese:											
East Valdese		120	128	66	47	53			5877	508	6385
First	55	716	667	181	207	196	43	30	25764	10556	36473
Mt. Calvary	19	399	457	160	153	121	18	28	15216	3739	18954
Walker Road	1	24	60	57	39				3771	15	3786
Zion	2	227	264	79	93		26		6510	468	6978
Totals 1955	544	11026	11346	4750	3961	2364	682	403	515630	73553	599103
1954	599	10532	10958	4578	3610	2196	568	343	425060	65615	490676
GAIN	55	494	384	172	351	168	114	60	90570	7938	108427

* New Church

59. The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Quick with the assistance of several others. Lighted candles were held by individuals and when the names of the deceased from each church were read by Mrs. Quick the candle representing that church was blown out. Lee Ross sang "That will be Sunrise for Me". The report was adopted.

IN MEMORIAM

ABEE'S GROVE
Mrs. Laura Laughridge
Mrs. Beulah Abee
Mr. Carl Hipps
BURKEMONT
Mrs. Lessie Williams
Mrs. Bessie Saulman
Mr. Clyde W. Smith
CALVIN HEIGHTS
Mr. J. T. Brittain
CROSS MEMORIAL
Mr. I. E. Patterson
DREXEL FIRST
Mrs. J. S. Bradshaw
Mrs. Dwight Cook
Mrs. Lessie Wrenn
Mr. Deck Lane
Mr. M. F. McAllister
Mrs. J. W. Whisnant
GLEN ALPINE
Mr. Yates Bennett
Mrs. Gertrude Gray
Mrs. Julia Orders
HOPEWELL
Mrs. Steve Webb
ICARD'S GROVE
Mr. Alfred Leger
LAKE JAMES
Deacon Robert Jordan
MORGANTON CALVARY
Mrs. Robert Powell
Mr. W. M. Rockett
Mr. A. F. Craig
Mr. L. A. Grady
Mr. J. J. Mims
MORGANTON FIRST
Miss Annette Beck
Mrs. Ivey McGimsey
Mr. Robert Ledbetter
Mr. W. T. Berry
MORGANTON, FRIENDSHIP
Pvt. Roy Lee Lindsay, Jr.
Mrs. Emma Seagle
MORGANTON, SOUTHSIDE
Deacon Sam Orders
MT. HOME
Mr. William King
Mrs. Annie Shuping
Mrs. Jesse Willis
Mr. B. H. Anderson
MT. OLIVE
Mr. Jink Dale
Mrs. Ollie Epley
MT. VIEW II
Mrs. Walter Taylor
NORTH CATAWBA
Mr. J. S. McCall
OAK GROVE
Mrs. Nellie E. Wise
Mrs. Metildia Shook
PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. B. H. Poteet
Mr. Rufus Huffman
Mr. Vernon Denton,
Miss Etta Smith
Mr. Haywood Swink
PLEASANT RIDGE
Deacon A. E. Waters
Deacon Dan Dockery
PLEASANT VIEW
Mr. Samuel Roper
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE
Mr. J. Cecil Berry
VALDESE, FIRST
Mrs. Lawrence Jackson
Mrs. Bessie Harris
Mrs. Dewey Whisnant
Mr. J. T. Weaver
VALDESE, MT. CALVARY
Mrs. Annie Bumgarner
Mrs. Ola Keever
Mr. J. T. Stamey
ZION
Mr. Eber Powell
Mr. Adam Branch

60. In the Miscellaneous business period the resolutions committee presented their report which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

We the members of the Catawba River Association gratefully acknowledge to God our blessings and the manifestation of His leadership in this our 126th annual session. We also express to the Associational Missionary and officers and leaders of our association, appreciation for their effort and leadership which has made possible great progress in the last year.

We wish to thank each speaker who appeared on the program for his definite contribution to the information and inspiration we have gained and to all visitors who have come.

We remember our host churches who have so graciously provided the entertainment of our association. To North Morganton and Burkemont Churches for the bountiful dinners provided; for the flowers and special music, especially to Dr. Holt and the musicians from Mars Hill College.

We would like to express our regret that Dr. L. S. Clark was not able to present his report in person and to extend to him our prayers for a complete recovery.

For the spirit of fellowship, cooperation and unity within our churches we are grateful and recognize that without such a spirit our work could not go forward.

Therefore, be it resolved that as we come in appreciation to all who made possible a great session of our meeting, that we as individual churches and members of the Catawba River Baptist association, pledge anew our devotion to all the causes of our work our cooperation in the carrying out its work and a whole-hearted commitment to God to be used of Him in a greater way in 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. D. McCready,
Mrs. John W. Long

61. Johnnie Tiller moved that the resolution adopted this morning be sent to School Superintendents, School Principals, Pastors and Law Enforcement Officers. The motion was seconded and passed.

62. E. P. Bennett, the past historian, moved that the 1955 minutes be dedicated to Mr. Bynum Berry, of the Enon Church, who now totally blind for several years has missed only one annual associational meeting in the past 50 years. Mr. Berry is also a regular and faithful member of his own church.

63. Brother E. P. Bennett also moved that Jesse Head, the new Historian, be permitted to say if he wants the same committee on the assn. history or another be appointed. The motion carried and Brother Head asked for the same committee to help prepare the associational history in this coming year. This motion also carried.

64. The Burkemont Trio, Ervin C. Ross, Loretta Ross, and Lee Ervin Ross with Mrs. Johnnie Tiller accompanying, presented the special music.

65. The Moderator announced that Dr. I. N. Patterson notified us that he could not attend to bring the message and that we had been fortunate to have Noland K. Benfield of First Baptist Church Hickory to bring us the closing message. Brother Benfield brought a very fine message challenging us to greater participation in world missions.

66. The 126th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association came to a close with our singing "Lead On O King Eternal". Paul Wilson, the newly-elected Vice-Moderator led the closing prayer.

Associational Convention — Historical

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moore
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G .W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chpael	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H .D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H .D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H .D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish

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Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton
1011	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		
1947	Valdese &			T. W. Hearne
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain	
1948	Drexel &			Fred Forester
	Lake View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	
1949	Pleasant View			Clyde Bearden
	Antioch	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready
1950	Morganton, First			Paul Wilson
	El Bethel, Hopewell	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	
1951	Calvary			J. O. Summerlin
	Pleasant Hill	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis
1952	Mt. Calvary			Fred Mauney
	Asheville St.	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett
1953	Valdese First			R. C. Shearin
	Glen Alpine	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin
1954	Drexel First	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson
	Pleasant Hill			M. L. Ross
1955	North Morganton	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley
	Enon			John W. Long
	Burkemont			

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morg'ton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.

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Year	CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	VICE-SUPT.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro

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Sess.	Year	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist. J. R. Brown, West Dist. J. B. Huff, East Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, West Dist. Mary Berry, East Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, West Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	CLERK Rev. John W. Beam Box 21, Morganton MODERATOR Rev. Jason D. Ross 525 N. Church St., Valdese PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			Special Information				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Abee's Grove	R	1914	All	L. S. Clark, Rt. 1, Valdese	10	3	8	176	53	229	2	65			$ 3,640.00
Antioch	R	1881	All	Paul Wilson, Rt. 3, Morganton		2	1	178	49	227	2	12			3,120.00
Bethel	R	1890	1-2-3-4	O. G. Buchanan, Morganton		2	4	87	55	142	1	8			875.00
Bethlehem	R	1887	1-2-3-4	Andy Meade, Rt. 1, Shelby	6	2		65	40	105	2	4			669.00
Burkemont	R	1916	1-2-3-4-5	Johnnie Tiller, Rt. 6, Morganton	8	15	15	375	71	446	2	90			4,420.00
Calvin Heights	R	1937	1-2-3-4-5	T. B. Deese, Carbon City Rd., Morganton	9	11	10	126	54	180	1	20			3,900.00
Catawba Valley	R	1916	1-2-3-4-5	H. A. Quick, Rt. 3, Morganton	8	6	3	171	20	191	1	50			2,882.00
Cross Memorial	R	1947	1-2-3-4-5	C. H. Kincaid, Rt. 4, Morganton	32	16	14	192	13	205	2	70			3,265.00
Drexel First	T	1906	1-2-3-4-5	W. Harold Killian, Drexel	12	14	52	503	120	623	2				3,855.00
Drexel Memorial	T	1953	1-2-3-4-5	E. K. Baker, 506 Maple St., Valdese	3	29	2	94	6	100					1,345.00
El Bethel	R	1941	1-2-3-4-5	J. Sam Silver, Rt. 6, Lenoir	3	2	9	115	6	121	1				2.080.00
Enon	R	1869	All	Ralph R. Hensley, Rt. 4, Morganton	16	3	9	258	46	304	1	75		*	3,900.00
Glen Alpine	T	1882	All	Olive C. Price, Glen Alpine	21	17	6	183	37	220	2	40			4,420.00
Grand View	R	1933	1-2-3-4	Homer H. Messr, Rt. 2, Granite Falls		1	5	57	11	68	2	22			1,430.00
High Peak	R	1935	All	M. L. Ross, Box 915, Valdese	21	14	14	310	32	342	2	50			3,900.00
Hopewell				O. S. Long, Rt. 6, Morganton	16	5	13	183	73	256	2	55			3,900.00
Icard's Grove	R	1943	2-4	W. T. Brackett, Rutherford College	5	8	1	76		76	1	5			720.00

Lake James	R	1949	1-2-3-4	Ivey A. Smith, Rt. 6 Morganton	5	7	2	29	30	59	2	4			369.00
Lake View	R	1939	1-2-3-4	Homer H. Messer, Rt. 2, Granite Falls	7	8	8	115		115	2	28			2,080.00
Missionary Ridge	R	1938	All	C. M. Chronister, Icard	3	5	6	77	25	102	2				1,440.00
Morganton:															
Asheville Street	C	1944	All	M. T. Morton, Rhyne St., Morganton	20	15	5	138	81	219	2	40			3,120.00
Calvary	C	1910	All	John Worth Long, 400 Green St., Morganton	18	49	55	523	182	705	1	137	*		5 460.00
First	C	1879	All	John D. McCready, 105 King St., Morganton	24	37	40	762	223	985	1	100	*		5,280.00
Friendship	C	1943	All	Jesse M. Head, 410 Church St., Morganton	23	6	20	177	73	250	3				3,900.00
North Morganton	C	1938	All	E. P. Bennett, Rt. 4, Morganton	12	22	17	291	132	423	2	100			4,290.00
Southside	T	1946	All	C. Frank Sitton, Ann St., Morganton	14	18	6	204	12	216	1				3,640.00
Mt. Home	R	1873	All	W. C. Bearden Rt. 4, Morganton	12	13	15	323	55	378	1				3,900.00
Mt. Olive	R	1882	All	Wesley Queen, Rt. 1, Morganton	7	2	2	90	36	126	1	30		*	1,849.00
Mt. View I	R	1909	1-3	Zack Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton				37		37	2				190.00
Mt. View II	R	1929	1-2-3-4	John O. Adams, Rt. 1, Morganton	1	2	6	45	40	85	2	12			585.00
* Mull's Grove	R	1895	2-4	John H. Smart, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs	3	2	1	115	7	122	2	4	*		362.00
North Catawba	R	1825	All	Paul C. Ross, Rt. 3, Lenoir	9	7	12	127	12	139	1	30	*		2,860.00
* North Laurel	R	1951	1-2-3-4	Jason Stilwell, Rt. 4, Hickory	7	13	1	68	16	84	2	30	*		1,200.00
Oak Grove	R	1879	1-3	C. R. Upton, Rt. 4, Morganton	18	5	7	116	113	229	2				514.00
Pleasant Hill	R	1858	1-2-3-4	James E. Swinson, Rt. 6, Morganton	48	11	37	300	141	441	2	200			4,460.00
Pleasant Ridge	R	1917	All	Wm. Pyatt Rt. 6, Morganton	3	20	6	141	19	160	2				1,770.00
Pleasant View	R	1915	All	Carl R. Hemphill, Rt. 3, Morganton	12	25	19	250	66	316	1	100			4,300.00
Riverside	R	1950	1-2-3-4	Reno Nichols, Rt. 1. Valdese	11	9	1	38	14	52	1	3			725.00
River Valley	R	1950	1-2-3-4	Cleat Owens, State Hospital, Morganton		3	3	18	19	37	1				
Rutherford College	V	1949	All	Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Rutherford College	6	8	10	89	16	105	1	38			2,755.00
Silver Creek	R	1830	All	Richard Hollifield, Rt. 6, Morganton		3	7	67		67	2	4			124.00
Smyrna	R	1828	All	Ned T. Perkins, Rt. 5, Morganton	15	7	7	64		64	2	8			820.00
South Mountain	R	1946	1-2-3-4	John H. Smart, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs	3	1	6	60	20	85					1,040.00
Trinity	R	1947	All	W. H. Flowers, Rt. 2, Granite Falls	3		2	87	17	104	1				1,560.00
Valdese: East	T	1949	All	Carl L. Devine Eldred St., Valdese		4	6	117	3	120	2	20			2,925.00
First	T	1920	All	Jason D. Ross, 525 N. Church St., Valdese	55	24	26	656	60	716	2	120	*	*	5,200.00
Mt. Calvary	T	1938	All	H. F. Goodwin, 325 Praley St., Valdese	19	19	23	333	66	399	2	101		*	3 900.00
Walker Road	R	1954	All	Fred Travis, Rutherford College	1	7		24		24	2	13	*		115.00
Zion	R	1854	All	James Lambert, Rt. 5, Morganton	2	2	17	217	10	227	2	40			3,640.00
* New Church	* Denotes—YES			TOTALS	544	504	532	8847	2179	11026	80	1629	7	4	$122,694.00

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Oliver C. Price Glen Alpine, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT															
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, Rt. 1, Valdese	8	12	7	26	25	29	30	60	20	8	225	136	64	63	*	2
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Morganton	3	2	16	22	34	29	41	72	7	4	230	115	86	80	*	1
Bethel	Coyt Lockee, Icard			10	9	9	14	20	19			81	70	43	42		
Bethlehem	Vernon Boughman Rt. 6, Morganton		5	8	10	7	18	5	30			83	70	36	31		
Burkemont	Bonnie Lovelace, Rt. 6, Morganton	16	49	27	46	45	40	84	149	16	14	476	302	147	132	*	1
Calvin Heights	Willard Smith, Carbon City Rd., Morganton		15	8	30	24	13	7	95		4	196	118	81	75	*	1
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, Rt. 2, Morganton		21	8	18	24	32	54	42	6	3	208	138	92	76	*	1
Cross Memorial	Jacob "Bill" Shuping, Rt. 6, Morganton		21	24	43	27	19	31	98	19		282	147	108	103	*	2
Drexel First	J. B. Harris, Drexel	25	39	24	50	65	57	43	145	54	7	509	289	153	130	*	1
Drexel Memorial	Roy Van Horn, Drexel			27	32	23	31	24	51		15	203	135	132	115		
El Bethel	Robert H. Taylor, Rt. 2, Morganton	8	6	12	15	9	15	11	68			144	105	103	86	*	1
Enon	T. F. Harris, Drexel		21	27	31	44	26	21	100	10	8	288	185	137	97		
Glen Alpine	Wayne Huffman, 104 Coulter St., Morganton		32	38	25	45	36	11	110		6	303	156	141	114	*	1
Grand View	Raymond Causby, Rt. 5 Morganton			4	5	9	13	8	30			69	48	31	27		
High Peak	Rayford Rector, Rt. 1, Valdese	11	47	31	46	65	33	34	114	15	6	402	260	184	170	*	2
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, Rt. 1, Morganton	4	19	17	19	33	27	26	123	13		282	188	103	96	*	1
Icard's Grove	J. A. Shuping, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs		8	13	13	12	10	26	20		11	113	83	79	59		

Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Morganton		5	3	10	7	11	6	17			59	48	43	38	*	1
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Valdese		3	10	12	13	7	26	30		4	105	80	52	45	*	1
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, Rt. 1, Morganton			10	10	19	15	15	54			123	93	100	91		
Morganton:																	
Asheville Street	Robert Philips, Rt. 2, Morganton		16	16	25	30	28	11	56		4	186	133	85	84		2
Calvary	Nial Stroup, 503 S. Sterling Morganton	8	51	41	68	70	45	31	226	41	7	588	347	211	169	*	2
First	W. A. Hord, Lenoir Rd., Morganton	20	60	48	80	87	76	63	338	90	5	867	411	174	160	*	4
Friendship	Horace Brown, Hogan St., Morganton		12	20	21	25	26	34	60		3	201	126	137	108	*	1
North Morganton	C. B. Fisher, 110 Linville St., Morganton	12	29	34	57	62	51	38	129	38	9	459	266	160	147	*	1
Southside	Horace J. Dale, 312 Randolph St., Morganton		10	24	13	20	33	44	51		5	200	135	100	95		1
Mt. Home	John Anderson, Morganton		46	24	40	53	50	22	162	12	6	415	238	158	144	*	1
Mt. Olive	Sanford Buff, Rt. 2, Morganton	15		10	10	10	20	24	38			127	90	74	57		
Mt. View I	Claude Ollis, Rt. 5, Morganton			5		10		10	10			35	25	47	44		
Mt. View II	Harley Browning, Rt. 2, Morganton	5	14	20	14	11	7	20	16		1	108	80	84	80	*	1
* Mull's Grove	Clay Tessneer Rt. 1, Morganton				18		14	14	35			81	72				
North Catawba	R. F. Smith, Rt. 3, Lenoir	6	17	31	14	22	21	30	47	6	6	200	116	96	88	*	1
* North Laurel	Carl Smith, Jr., Valdese	5	3	8	7	6	8	23	18		10	88	65	63	53		
Oak Grove	B. H. Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo			13	16	35	20	15	25		11	135	99	89	84		
Pleasant Hill	M. W. Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	6	31	22	56	60	43	48	188	32	5	491	321	169	153	*	1
Pleasant Ridge	Moses Reece, Rt. 1, Morganton			35	14	31	36	67	41			224	134	84	77	*	2
Pleasant View	Paul Goodnight, Rt. 4, Morganton	4	42	31	46	55	44	69	130	14	3	438	231	197	180	*	1
Riverside	Ernest Curtis, Box 86, Morganton			6		12		10	7		3	38	32	31	27		
River Valley	C. R. Costner, Rt. 6, Morganton			14	13			14	26			67	43	38	37		
Rutherford College	Paul Cranford Valdese	5	16	11	21	9	12	15	57	15	2	163	79	65	57		1
Silver Creek	Payton Vandyke, Rt. 6, Morganton			17	15	25		30				102	68	44	31		
Smyrna	Mrs. C. V. Turner, Rt. 5, Morganton		2	8	9	9	9	11	21			69	45	43	32		
South Mountain	Wilburn Carswell, Rt. 1, Morganton			5	12	12	10	13	16			68	50	48	44		
Trinity	C. H. Piercy, Rt. 1, Valdese		8	5	8	6	12	9	13		8	69	48	64	58		
Valdese: East	Roy Abee, Valdese	12		9	11	19	12	10	52		3	128	84	66	64	*	1
First	C. Lee Harris, Dixie St., Morganton	8	36	45	72	80	84	61	224	50	7	667	410	181	158	*	2
Mt. Calvary	Lee Duncan, Rt. 1, Valdese	9	31	28	52	63	45	32	179	13	5	457	243	160	126	*	2
Walker Road	Ben McCurry, Rt. 1, Morganton		7	7	4	11	5	10	16			60	54	57	44	*	1
Zion	Glen Whisenant, Box 162 Morganton		23	24	30	16	37	66	56	7	5	264	193	79	72	*	1
* New Church	*—Denotes YES TOTALS	190	759	885	1218	1388	1223	1367	3664	478	188	11346	6878	4750	4142	28	42

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR William A. Beach Rt. 5, Box 328, Morganton, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese		3	3	10	11	17	17	6	67	48
Antioch	Earl A. Lambert, Rt. 3, Box 280, Morganton	2	4	10	17	22	18	19	5	97	29
Bethel	Donald Wood, Rt. 3, Morganton			4	10	14	11			39	32
Bethlehem											
Burkemont	Ernest Poteat, Rt. 6, Morganton	11	9	12	21	18	17	54	5	147	128
Calvin Heights	W. W. Hollyfield, Box 184, Morganton	1	6	6	6	12	4	28		63	46
Catawba Valley	Clyde R. McCall, Rt. 3 Box 48, Morganton	2	6	18	25	30	16	19	3	119	72
Cross Memorial	Buren White, Rt. 6, Morganton		24	27	22	11		81	3	168	87
Drexel First	Mrs. Verna Berry, Drexel	4	7	5	28	25	14	21	3	107	72
Drexel Memorial	Marion Powell, Drexel		13	15	14	25		30	5	102	43
El Bethel	Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 5, Morganton	3	4	6	5	8	12	10	6	54	38
Enon	Robert L. Baird, Rt. 1, Valdese	8	9	14	23	18	4	41	4	121	75
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Nora Causby, Glen Alpine	6	5	3	25	25	9	41	4	118	77
Grand View											
High Peak	Clifford Cooper, Rt. 1, Valdese		21	19	21	32	13	19	3	128	96
Hopewell	Mrs. C. A. Turner, Rt. 1, Morganton		7	18	24	17	15	38	6	125	80
Icard's Grove											

Lake James	John Gregersen, Rt. 5, Morganton	6	5	5	8	10		16	3	53	38
Lake View	Harry Dellinger Valdese		4	8	7	6	15	18	3	61	37
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Floy Berry, Rt. 6, Morganton			5	14	7	10	10	4	50	45
Morganton:											
Asheville Street	Roy Coffey, Rt. 2, Morganton	10		12	15	30	8	19	3	97	63
Calvary	J. P. Jones, Box 42, Morganton		12	24	37	22	12	67	4	178	93
First	Jim T. Black, 203 Patton St., Morganton	11		12	19	35		22	3	102	54
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 506 Dixon St., Morganton	4	8	10	16	17	12	25	4	96	55
North Morganton	Taylor Smith, 215 Hogan St., Morganton	9	20	17	33	28	8	29	4	148	83
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, Herron St. Morganton		6	10	20	20	10	14	5	85	50
Mt. Home	Richard Duckworth, Forest St. Morganton		14	10	33	35	20	40	4	156	88
Mt. Olive	Mrs. J. J. Powell, Rt. 2, Box 283-B, Morganton			10	7	12	13	21	6	69	50
Mt. View I											
Mt. View II	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton	4		14	14	6	12	22	2	74	40
* Mull's Grove											
North Catawba	Miss Audry Smith, Rt. 3, Lenoir	5	6	7	16	12	14	17	5	82	44
* North Laurel											
Oak Grove											
Pleasant Hill	Ned Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	13	16	23	40	24	36	76	4	232	186
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Wilma Denton, Rt. 1, Morganton		8	6	20	16	30	18	5	103	70
Pleasant View	Elbert Golightly, Box 797, Morganton	6	10	14	25	24	26	51	2	158	79
Riverside	Mrs. Bessie Curtis, Box 86, Morganton		7		10		15	9	3	44	20
River Valley	Miss Catherine Jordan, Rt. 5, Box 268 Morganton		12		19		13	18	7	69	32
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford College	4	4	10	6	10	6	14	2	56	33
Silver Creek											
Smyrna	Miss Ella Mae Carraway, Rt. 5, Morganton	1	3	6	9	7	8	11		45	26
South Mountain	W. H. Walker, Rt. 1, Morganton			4	10	12		9	1	36	27
Trinity				5	4		10	7	5	31	20
Valdese: East	Hervey Ballard, Valdese		3	2	4	11	13	11	3	47	34
First	Mrs. Charles Page, Lincoln St., Valdese	12	7	13	31	18	30	92	4	207	132
Mt. Calvary	Waltr Lovelace, 360 Garrou St., Valdese		16	17	31	20	26	39	4	153	65
Walker Road	Miss Karen Canipe, Rt. 1, Morganton		4	5	5	6	6	13		39	33
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Morganton		18		8	16	34	14	3	93	81
* New Church	TOTALS	122	300	409	712	672	537	1120	146	4019	2501

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. H. A. Quick Rt. 3, Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Troy Abee, Valdese	2	1	1		4	22	15	7		44	25
Antioch	Mrs. Imogene Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 296, Morganton	1	1	1	1	4	21	10	13	16	60	15
Bethel												
Bethlehem												
Burkemont	Mrs. Mildred Williams, Drexel	2		1	2	5	29		16	12	57	38
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Ira E. Smith, Box 594, Morganton	2	1	2	2	7	29	4	12	24	69	
Catawba Valley	Mrs. H. A. Quick, Rt. 3, Morganton	1	1	1	1	4	27	7	12	12	58	38
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Carl Duckworth, Rt. 4 Morganton	1		1	2	4	23		10	32	65	19
Drexel First	Mrs. J. B. Harris, Drexel	1	1		1	3	76	8		24	108	56
Drexel Memorial												
El Bethel	Mrs. Elbert Lingafelt, Rt. 2, Morganton	1				1	18				18	
Enon	Mrs. Rachel Chapman, Rt. 4, Morganton	1		2	1	4	42		30	25	97	29
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Jean Shull, Rt. 2, Box 304-A, Morganton	2	1	1	1	5	35	8	13	20	76	20
Grand View	Mrs. Joe Orders, Rt. 2, Box 237, Morganton	1		1		2	12		10		22	15
High Peak	Mrs. Delores Rector, Rt. 1, Valdese	3		2	1	6	40		30	8	78	34
Hopewell	Mrs. O. S. Long, Rt. 6, Morganton	1	1	1	1	4	20	14	15	14	63	
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Laura Leger Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1		1	1	3	15		15	6	36	

Lake James												
Lake View												
Missionary Ridge												
Morganton:												
Asheville Street	Mrs. M. T. Morton, Rhyne St., Morganton	1		1		2	35		12		47	19
Calvary	Mrs. Harvey Kincaid, Box 37, Morganton	6	1	2	1	10	78	10	25	12	125	
First	Mrs. W. A. Hord, 205 Lenoir St., Morganton	10		1		11	150		13		163	70
Friendship	Mrs. Will Clark, 112 Vine St., Morganton	1		1	1	3	16		17	22	55	
North Morganton	Mrs. C. B. Fisher, 110 Linville St., Morganton	6	1	2	1	10	59	8	25	12	104	39
Southside	Mrs. Ervin Clay, Sr., Bay St., Morganton	1		1	1	3	20		21	7	48	
Mt. Home	Mrs. Clinton Duckworth, Rt. 4, Box 183, Morganton	1		2	1	4	28		37	11	76	41
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Avery Puett Rt. 1, Morganton	1				1	15				15	30
Mt. View I												
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Rt. 1, Morganton	1				1	17				17	12
* Mull's Grove												
North Catawba	Mrs. Ethel Brooks, Rt. 2, Granite Falls	2	1	1	1	5	23	10	11	23	67	20
* North Laurel												
Oak Grove												
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Grace Jamison, Rt. 6, Box 655, Morganton	7	1	2	2	12	98	19	35	34	186	
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. A. E. Waters, Rt. 1, Morganton	1		1		2	18		16		34	
Pleasant View	Mrs. Henry P. Yarbro, Rt. 4, Morganton	4		2	1	7	64		40	22	126	40
Riverside	Mrs. Clyde W. Owens, 406½ E. Concord, Morganton											
River Valley	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Rutherford College	1				1	15				15	2
Rutherford College		1	1	1	1	4	19	5	9	10	43	18
Silver Creek	Mrs. E. J. Clontz, Rt. 5 Morganton											
Smyrna	Mrs. Major Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 81, Morganton											
South Mountain		1		1		2	15		10		25	
Trinity	Mrs. Jeff Robinson, Box 48, Valdese											
Valdese: East	Mrs. Hoy Metcalf, Valdese	1		2	1	4	24		20	7	53	
First	Mrs. Jeff Burns, Box 62, Valdese	9	1	2	1	13	120	11	23	42	196	81
Mt. Calvary		1	1	2	1	5	65	13	28	15	121	64
Walker Road												
Zion												
* New Church	TOTALS	76	14	39	27	156	1288	141	525	410	2364	725

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS - CHURCH LIBRARY - CHURCH MUSIC - VISUAL ED.

	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT Carl Hemphill Rt. 4, Morganton PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD							BUILDING			GOALS										
		Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	R.A. Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Abee's Grove	David Wesson, Rt. 1, Valdese	16	12				16	12	15,000.	65,000.	7,986.	780.00	126.40	*	2	30		*			
Antioch	Curtis Crumps, Rt. 3, Morganton	26	12		13	18	38	30		9,000.		150.00	110.00		1						
Bethel										10,000.			33.12	*							
Bethlehem										2,000.											
Burkemont	Frank Shuping, Rt. 6 Morganton	17	12		16	12	33	24	13,500.	111,000.	18,500.	156.00	248.40	*	1						
Calvin Heights		12	12		11	24	23	36	15,000.	50,000.	10,000.	200.00	120.00		1						
Catawba Valley	W. L. Self, Sr., Rt. 3, Morganton	24	24		16	24	40	48	10,000.	30,000	5,396.	400.00	157.32		2						
Cross Memorial									4,310.	17,660.	4,500.	208.00	127.40		1	25					
Drexel First	Dale Puett, Drexel	20	12		14		34	12	16,000.	225,000.	23,700.			*	1	26	104.		*		
Drexel Memorial					14	22	14	22		12,000.		80.00	48.00								
El Bethel	M. E. Buff, Rt. 2, Morganton	31					31			20,000.					1						
Enon	W. N. Carswell, Valdese	29	12		14	36	43	48	18,000.	132,500.	47,000.	343.00	221.00		1						
Glen Alpine	Wayne Pollard, Glen Alpine	26	25		20	24	46	49	6,500.	15,000.		685.00	198.03		1	25	25.	*	*	*	
Grand View	R. L. Harris, Rt. 5, Morganton	5	4				5	4		7,500.		144.84									
High Peak	Ralph Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese	21	12		14	12	35	24	12,000.	67,000.		650.00	239.20	*	1	48					
Hopewell	Harold Turner, Rt. 1, Morganton	27	12		14	24	41	36	13,000.	58 000.		500.00	172.50								
Icard's Grove										5,500.											

Lake James											3,500.																	
Lake View											16,500.		180.00	88.32			1	30										
Missionary Ridge											15,000.	4,000.	40.00	42.50														
Morganton:																												
Asheville Street	C. C. Harris, Box 243 Morganton	30	12			30	12				15,000.	3,053.	350.45	100.00			1	20										
Calvary	Harrison Ross, Box 456, Morganton	25	12			25	12	15,000.			150,000.	21,285.		500.00			3	68		*			*	*				
First	Carl L. Williams, Lurewood Dr., Morganton	20	1		21	24	21	24	22,500.		236,000.	44,500.					5	130	3700.				*	*				
Friendship	Wilson Brown, Williams St., Morganton	12	12		11	12	23	36	8,000.		16,000.																	
North Morganton	Mack Benfield, 200 Center St., Morganton	32	24		25	24	57	48			300,000.	18,992.	447.22	191.66	*		1	25										
Southside	Hugh White, 400 Lenoir St., Morganton	32	12		12	7	44		12 000.		32.000	7,222.	260.00	100.00			1	20										
Mt. Home	Carl Mull, Box 915, Morganton	24	12		36	24	60	36	7,000.		37,000.		10%	240.00	*	1												
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, Rt. 2, Box 291-A, Morganton	8	12				8	12			18,000.			90.00	*													
Mt. View I											2,000.																	
Mt. View II											50,000.			32.00							*						
* Mull's Grove											6,000.	1,000.					1	25										
North Catawba	Paul Ross Rt. 3, Lenoir	12	14		10	22	22	36	3,000.		10,000.	8.																
* North Laurel											6,000.	12,000.	60.00	35.00			1	30										
Oak Grove											60 000.	2 000.	F.W.O.	23.00			1	25				*						
Pleasant Hill	Clyde Denton, Rt. 6, Morganton	74	24	16	30	20	120	44	17,000.		82,000.		10%	250.00	*	1	60						*					
Pleasant Ridge	Herman Duckworth, Rt. 1, Morganton	17			15		32				3,875.																	
Pleasant View	Howard Mull, Box 187, Morganton	28	12		30	24	56	36			67,500.	7,341.	1,380.00	200.00			1	40		*								
Riverside											1,800.		F.W.O.	20.00														
River Valley											4,000.		10.00															
Rutherford College	Howell Williams, Rutherford College	11	24		9	30	20	54	11,000.		21,000.	3,596.	416.00	124.80	*	1	12											
Silver Creek											5,500.	1,184.																
Smyrna											2,500.																	
South Mountain											6,500.					1												
Trinity											3,000.																	
Valdese: East											16,000.	5,570.	5%	62.40						*								
First	Lenoir Lowdermilk, Valdese	43	7		30	52	73	59	15 000.		190,000.	9,300.			*	5	93		100.	*				*				
Mt. Calvary	Robert Rhyne, Cline St., Valdese	18	15		28	33	46	48	7,000.		72,000.	14,528.	10%	264.96	*	2	25			*								
Walker Road											3,300.	950.	78.00	20.80														
Zion	Wm. Puckett, Rt. 6, Morganton	26	17						15,000.		23,000.		125.00	150.00														
* New Church	TOTALS	666	359	16	403	461	1085	820	255,810.		2,919 635.	273,611.			12	40	757		3929.	7	2	5	4					

TABLE F and G — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER W C. Bearden Rt. 4, Morganton TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expnses and Pastoral Supply	Paymen on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese	$ 9,508	520	560	335	335	163	240	1,512	648	4,311	3,640	7,951
Antioch	Vernon Burns, Rt. 3 Box 271, Morganton	5,581	138	321		268	156	316	132	162	1,494	3 055	4,549
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Rt. 3, Box 73, Morganton	7,665	98		6,310	65	22	54		130	6,680	875	7,555
Bethlehem	Frank Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	1,000				12		122			231	669	900
Burkemont	Miss Rosa Lee Garrison, Rt. 1, Box 54, Morganton	22,397	1,569	330	3,957	831	264	441	7,631	3,791	18,598	4,420	23,018
Calvin Heights	Dwight W. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 177, Morganton	10,821	235	774	5,780	434	222	200		364	7,623	3,900	11,523
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, Rt. 3, Box 12, Morganton	7 697	260	228	290	266	20	158	3,272	309	5,203	2,881	8,085
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs. c-o State Hospital, Morganton	12,658	90	677	600	359	342	135	171	535	2,909	3,265	6,174
Drexel First	Wilburn E. Berry Drexel	28,728	2,706	1,656		1,529	942	250	9,589	3,083	19,754	3,855	23,609
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Drexel	5,143	95	53	12,000	170		175	300		12,718	1,345	14,063
El Bethel	J. D. Whisenant, Rt. 2, Morganton	5,108	420	142		156		75	2,472	300	3,565	2,114	5,679
Enon	James H. Piercy, Rt. 1, Valdese	21,814	918	390	57,628	747		301	1,543	1,278	62,805	3,900	66,705
Glen Alpine	Harold Block, Rt. 1, Box 477, Morganton	12,015	305	1,815		690	403	554	700	800	5,267	3,480	8,747
Grand View	Wm. H. Orders, Rt. 2, Box 237, Morganton	3,371		139	1,499	88		150		180	1 876	1,486	3,362
High Peak	Miss Gloria Mull, Rt. 3, Morganton	14,325	1,755	949	270	748	1,292	200	2,536	1,292	9,042	3,900	12,942
Hopewell	Mrs. J. C. Williams, Rt. 1, Morganton	13,699	520	1 676	765	697	774	262		607	5,413	3,900	9,201
Icard's Grove	Mrs F. A. Lowman, Box 746 Valdese	2,500	48			65	115	90		1,339	1,648	720	2,368

Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt 5, Box 268, Morganton	832		29		112	66	97		48	353	369	722
Lake View	J. F. Williams, Valdese	6,891	180	61	1,305	231	126	170	585	322	3,981	2,080	6,061
Missionary Ridge	Dewey Whisenant, Box 115, Morganton	4,000	108	187		121		140	770	1,167	2,493	1,440	3,933
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	J. W. Nelson, 116 Forest Hill St., Morganton	8,486		112		347	23	219	2,300	1,041	4,043	3,120	7,163
Calvary	Earl Digh, 211 Morehead, Morganton	35,469	6,274	4,655	1,253	2,124	285	210	3,900	3,902	22,602	5 460	28,062
First	E. C. Denton, Box 787, Morganton	80,000	9,800	4,410	1,398	3,382	382	655	27,396	4,161	51,584	5,280	56,864
Friendship	Mrs. Faye Ennis, 114½ Dixon St., Morganton	10,576	892	415	2,286	363	37	338		812	5,142	3,900	9,042
North Morganton	Clarence Littlejohn, 216 Center St. Morganton	20 174	1,141	269	1 949	607	292		7,453	2,978	14,690	4,290	18,980
Southside	Miss Thelmy Conley, W. Concord St., Morganton	10,094	650	26	3,348	260	141	139	760	740	6,062	3,640	9,702
Mt. Home	Miss Rosa Lee Isaacs, Box 131, Morganton	16,698	990	707	2,337	694	100	168		4 175	9,171	3,900	13,071
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, Rt. 2, Box 291-A, Morganton	5,829			2,554	153	241	77		278	3,336	1,849	5,185
Mt. View I	Mrs. Doris Ollis, Rt. 5, Morganton	298				31		53			84	190	274
Mt. View II	A. S. Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton	3,334		436		133		318	1,020	303	2,209	585	2,794
* Mull's Grove	Mrs. Robert Mace, Rt. 6, Box 187-E, Morganton	2,025	120	112		28		180	613	257	1,311	362	1,673
North Catawba	W. R. Smith, Rt. 3 Box 358, Lenoir	6,362	338	911	607	300	39	185	234	442	2 976	2,702	5,678
* North Laurel	John Deal, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 275, Valdese	80	200	795		58		125	650		1,828	1,200	3,028
Oak Grove	A. W. Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo	5,488			3,850	409	66	118	1,000		4,443	514	4,957
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	34,707	1,320	1,025	3,618	1,074	217	992	12 159	4,294	24.698	4,460	29 158
Pleasant Ridge	Joel Walker, Rt. 6, Morganton	5,466	240	57	375	337	30	56	550	703	2,347	1,770	4,117
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbor, Rt 4, Box 814, Morganton	15,860	720	635	2,513	877	432	150	2,500	1,278	9,105	4,300	13,405
Riverside	James Richard Engle, Rt. 1, Valdese	1,447		52		70	39	70	27	73	331	725	1,056
River Valley	Arnold Walker Rt. 6, Morganton	494	8	132		94	37	40	55	24	378		378
Rutherford College	Johnny Carswell, Box 331, Rutherford College	9,089	153	325	289	1,184	112	80	3,305	387	5,837	2,755	8,592
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Roger, Rt. 2, Box 426, Morganton	1,300		20		40	32	151	206	706	1,153	124	1,277
Smyrna	Miss Jeanette Huffman, Rt. 5, Morganton	1,500	320	36		129				109	593	820	1,413
South Mountain	Mrs. Major Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 81, Morganton	2,434	48	165	692	139	51	83		25	1,203	807	2,010
Trinity	Bob Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese	2,100	100		406	67	42	157		176	847	1,385	2,232
Valdese: East	Charles Bridges, Valdese	7 032	380	59	686	229	75	110	1,200	212	2,952	2,925	5,877
First	Sabren Cannon, Valdese	40,064	3,860	2,691	1,375	2,110	391	610	9,086	401	20.517	5,300	25,817
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, 635 Orchard Rd., Valdese	19,985	1,660	1,565	500	1,187	176	500	3,960	1,707	14.511	3 900	15,216
Walker Road	Mrs. E. H. Canipe Rt. 1, Morganton	591		12	2,363	43	18	38	60	122	3,655	115	3,770
Zion	Mrs. R. A. Fox, Rt. 5, Morganton	12,572	335	181	173	308	183	252		814	2,870	3,640	6,510
* New Church	TOTALS	555,307	39,514	29,790	123,309	24 801	8,348	10,623	112,347	46,475	396,442	121,313	515,630

TABLE H and I — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY
John W. Beam
504 Meeting St., Morganton

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Misisons	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese	900	129	114	32	127		163	78	146	1688	9639
Antioch	Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Rt. 6, Box 420, Lenoir	100	107	33	7	12		25	30		315	4864
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Rt. 3, Box 73 Morganton	9	29	10	8			13		40	101	7656
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton	15							20		35	935
Burkemont	Miss Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 168, Morganton	156	236	67	69	22		320	85		955	23973
Calvin Heights	Miss Una S. Reep, 212 Carbon City Rd., Morganton	122	118	55	67	120	26	85		85	677	12350
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach, Rt. 5, Box 328, Morganton	210	143	18	23	91	8	120	37	15	665	8750
Cross Memorial	Hazel White, c-o State Hospital, Morganton	249	141	21	9	22		21	55	21	539	6713
Drexel First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel	4,182	492	116	106	428		158	92	311	5885	29,494
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. J. D. Baker Rt. 4, Morganton	40	31			11	75			30	187	14206
El Bethel	Robert H. Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 20, Morganton		80	30	30	30		60	60	399	689	6368
Enon	Robert L. Baird, Rt. 1, Valdese	312	208	44	80	123		66	73	156	1061	67766
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Wayne Huffman, 104 Coulter St., Morganton	445	233	103	44	150	50	160	38	100	1322	10069
Grand View	Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Rt. 2, Box 142, Morganton	109						12		64	185	3547
High Peak	Grant Buff, Rt. 1, Valdese	480	228	42	70	196	113	423	79	34	1665	14607
Hopewell	Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 163, Morganton	326	164	142	254	2130	34	200	266	117	3684	12885
Icard's Grove	Mr. Willie Lail, Rt. 5 Hickory	25		20		15		25	25		110	2478

Lake James	Mrs. Nanny Coleman, Gen. Del., Morganton	7		9		6		4	10	5	41	763
Lake View	Mrs. Joe Williams, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 118-D, Valdese	193	77	46	8	9	80	69	25		506	6567
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Barbara Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 123, Morganton		30						20		50	3983
Morganton:												
Asheville Street	Mrs. Robert Green, 618 W. Concord, Morganton	372	75	24	13	20		5	44	5	564	7727
Calvary	Miss Marquean Ross, Rt. 1, Box 16, Morganton	3,518	486	46	94	441		357	101	26	5068	33130
First	E. C. Denton, Box 787 Morganton	8,673	850	509	319	2000		4379	320	1029	18079	74943
Friendship	Mrs. Earl D. Harris, 426 Valdese Ave., Morganton	217	105	29	37	362		231	27	27	1009	10051
North Morganton	Mrs. Wesley Browning, 301 Oak St., Morganton	481	189	39	21	144	29	314	30	380	1194	20174
Southside	Miss Charleen Newton, Rt. 1, Box 8, Morganton	63	85	43	40	70	62	15	45	13	435	10137
Mt. Home	Mrs. Ruby Moore, Morganton	1,331	204	23	62	77	250	92	52	312	2402	15473
Mt. Olive	J. J. Powell, Rt. 2, Morganton	12	90	15	10	5	75	17	12		236	5421
Mt. View I	Mrs. Kimelee McNielly, Rt. 5, Morganton	5			27			10	25		67	341
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. K. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 320, Morganton	7	32	11	11	20	8	24	30	3	137	2931
* Mull's Grove	Mrs. Susie Newton Rt. 2, Box 353, Morganton									97	97	1770
North Catawba	Miss Jene Barnwell, Rt. 3, Box 368, Lenoir	316	101	35	23	78	7	51	24	84	729	6397
* North Laurel	Mrs. Gladys Smith, Rt. 1, Box 102, Valdese	60	35								115	3143
Oak Grove	A. W. Wise, Rt. 2, Box 85, Nebo	11	20								31	4988
Pleasant Hill	Stacey Cook, Rt. 4, Morganton	2,488	354	57	11	161		232	100	374	3542	32700
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. D. B. Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 249, Morganton		17	40	81	51	36		40	145	410	4526
Pleasant View	Wm. C. Setzer, Rt. 4, Box 760 Morganton	1,320	204	91	102	349		352	100		2518	15923
Riverside	Mrs. H. A. Pritchard, Rt. 5, Morganton	10	20	14	7	10			14		75	1131
River Valley	Arnold Walker, Rt. 6, Morganton	8	5	5					5		23	401
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Ruthreford College	422	125	50	18	69		41	33	18	775	9367
Silver Creek	Mary Tallent, Rt. 1, Morganton	6							22		28	1305
Smyrna	Miss Jeanette Huffman, Rt. 5, Morganton	8									8	1421
South Mountain	Mrs. Ruby M. White, Rt. 1, Box 176, Morganton	10		28	15	11	11	76	21	10	182	2192
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Box 83, Valdese	39	2	42	4			8	6	83	185	2417
Valdese: East	Mrs Charles D. Smith Box 484, Valdese	284	82	25	10	44	3	39	21		508	6385
First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	7,071	609	182	257	756	125	872	230	455	10556	36,473
Mt. Calvary	Andrew Skidmore. W. Pineburr Ave., Valdese	1,883	406	68	51	357	90	240	49	606	3739	18954
Walker Road	Miss Joan McGalliard, Morganton	5		5					5		15	3786
Zion	Bynum Eller, Rt. 5, Morganton	129	90	27	27			134	38	23	468	6978
* New Church	TOTALS	36,679	6713	2235	2047	8517	1082	9413	2387	5213	73,553	599,103